

Hymenoptera Fun Facts

- About 115,000 species of hymenopterans worldwide
- About 18,000 species in the U.S. and Canada
- All have chewing mouthparts
- Live in a wide variety of habitats
- Most active on warm, sunny days; some come out only at night
- Most adult wasps and ants are predators
- Bees eat pollen and nectar
- All ants and some bees and wasps are social
- Social hymenopterans live in colonies with several overlapping generations

