

YELLOWJACKET SPECIES COMMON TO NORTH AMERICA

Western United States



Vespa pensilvanica

Western Yellowjackets



V. vulgaris



V. atropilicicola

Prairie Yellowjackets



V. atropilicicola



V. sulphurea

California Yellowjacket



V. crosceola (Blackjacket)



V. canadensis

Forest Yellowjackets



V. germanica



V. germanica

German Yellowjackets



V. germanica

Southern United States



V. apamora

Southern Yellowjacket



V. maculifrons

Eastern Yellowjacket

Eastern United States



V. rufa

Northeastern Yellowjackets



V. vulgaris

Transition Yellowjacket



V. flavipes



V. germanica

German Yellowjackets



V. germanica



V. maculifrons

Eastern Yellowjacket



Yellowjacket



Paper Wasp

Coloring may appear identical, but leg length and body shapes differ. Paper wasps have longer legs and a thinner, longer and more separated abdomen.