Asian Giant Hornet (*Vespa mandarinia*)

Body size and pattern compared to insects in Oregon

**Key characteristics of Asian giant hornet compared to PNW species**

- **Large size:** 4 cm (~1.5 in.), similar insects are smaller
- **Yellow head:** similar insects have all black or mostly black with colored markings
- **Striped abdomen:** similar insects have distinctive patterns or coloration.
- **Asian giant hornet has NOT been detected in Oregon as of June 2020**

*US quarter shown for scale, approx. diameter 25mm (~1 in.)*

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