# **Types of Bees**

# **Honey Bees**

Honey bees have two sets of wings (four wings) that are attached to the thorax; the fore wings are much larger than the hind wings. They have large compound eyes and three smaller eyes called simple eyes which are found above the compound eyes. The honey bee also has two antennae which are found on the head.



### **Bumble Bees**

**Bumblebees have** four **wings**; the two rear **wings** are small and usually attached to the fore **wings** by a row of hooks called hamuli.



# **Africanized Honey Bees**

They have four clear wings and attached to the middle of the body. Their head is smaller and the stinger is attached to the abdomen. They have large bulbous eyes. They are aggressive and will attack even if unprovoked.

# Carpenter Bee

They have two pairs of membranous wings. Carpenter bees are solitary and do not have queens or workers. They are not social and normally will not swarm.

