

## **Hornets**

Hornet nests are appearing in the area this fall. Bald-faced hornets are about one inch long and are black with a white face. Bald-faced hornets construct gray, football shaped, paper nests that are usually found hanging in trees or shrubs. In some situations they may be found in shrubs near a walk or doorway.

The homeowner should not attempt to destroy a hornet nest during the summer or fall. The hornets in these nests will die during the winter and the nest can be safely removed at that time. If the nest is located near a doorway increasing the risk of being stung, contact a professional exterminator to remove the nest. There are hornet sprays available at area garden centers, for those wanting to remove their own nest.