

# Stinkbug Eaters!



**Solitary, ground nesting Sand Wasps from the genus *Bicyrtes* :**

- Are beneficial insects that specialize in hunting stinkbugs to put in their burrows for their larvae to eat.
- Are not aggressive and extremely unlikely to sting unless harassed or handled.
- Each hole is home to one wasp with her larvae.
- Unlike social hornets or yellowjackets, do not defend their nests.
- They will only be around for about a month and prefer to nest in moist sand in sunny areas.

Please leave them alone to raise their young, eat stinkbugs, and pollinate our native plants, as they are not at all likely to harm any people.

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