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Adam Ant

Information

Formal Name: Harpegnathos saltator
Nickname: Jerdon’s Jumping Ant
Habitat: Live in nests underground near plant roots. Originated from India.
Predators: Jumping ants can jump up to 2 cm high and 10 cm in distance to escape danger or catch flying prey.
Population: Small number of individuals per colony, but like other ant species their colonies include mostly female workers.

Wall Info Photos

ugly bug contest 2010
vote by december 15th at askabiologist.asu.edu

Colony Finder Event

Shawn Snakefly ➤ Adam Ant: You left these photos at the picnic. Why is your sister Angie being so mean?

Adam Ant Oh, she’s still mad that you won the Ugly Bug Contest last year. She said it should have been called the Most Conceited Bug Contest. Hey, I’ve got more family pictures posted on askabiologist.asu.edu

Mike Milkweed Is Adam’s mom still the Queen?

Derek Dragonfly Adam’s mom is still queen, but I’m going to be crowned the Ugly Bug Contest champion this year, I can feel it in my wings.

Sweetness Honeybee Closest I got to the ant fall harvest. Saw this on my way to protest against pesticides. Made it out alive, so I did a little bee dance :)

Jenny Jewel Wasp A lot of pressure being a bug. We often live under a microscope, but then we get to shine in the Ugly Bug Contest...2010 WOOT!! Don’t forget to vote for me. The voting will go on until December 15th, so vote soon and vote often.

Jenny Jewel Wasp The Queen

Friends

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Derek Dragonfly Alex Assassin Bug

Jenny Jewel Wasp Chris Cricket

Freddie Fly Mike Milkweed