The Schmidt Pain Index was developed by Dr. Justin Schmidt, an entomologist, as a method for comparing the pain of various different insect stings he experienced during his work. The scale runs from 1 to 4, with four being the most painful. Pain can be subjective, varying from person to person, and this scale is therefore not absolute.

### Key Pain:
1. **WASP**
2. **HORNET**
3. **BEE**
4. **ANT**

### Type:
- **BEE**
- **WASP**
- **HORNET**
- **ANT**
- **Size**
- **Duration**

#### BULLET ANT
- **Duration:** 300 mins

#### WESTERN PAPER WASP
- **Duration:** 2 mins

#### SOUTHERN FIRE ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### MEXICAN HONEY WASP
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### DIGGER BEE
- **Duration:** 2 mins

#### SONORAN BUMBLE BEE
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### TROPICAL FIRE ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### BALD FACED HORNET
- **Duration:** 4 mins

#### ASIATIC HONEY BEE
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### MEXICAN TWIG ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### SUNFLOWER WASP
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### FOUR-TOOTHED MASON WASP
- **Duration:** 0-1 mins

#### HAIRY PANTHER ANT
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### PAPER WASP
- **Duration:** 5-10 mins

#### BULLDOG ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### ASIAN GIANT HORNET
- **Duration:** 10 mins

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- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### BALD FACED HORNET
- **Duration:** 4 mins

#### GIANT HUNTING ANT
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### WESTERN HONEY BEE
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### GIANT HONEY BEE
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### VELVET ANT
- **Duration:** 30 mins

#### TRAPJAW ANT
- **Duration:** 0-10 mins

#### TROPICAL FIRE ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### ECITON ARMY ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### YELLOW JACKET
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### RED PAPER WASP
- **Duration:** 5-10 mins

#### METRICUS PAPER WASP
- **Duration:** 0-1 mins

#### TARANTULA HAWK
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### WARRIOR WASP
- **Duration:** 150 mins

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- **Duration:** 150 mins

#### RED FIRE ANT
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### GIANT HONEY BEE
- **Duration:** 10 mins

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- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### MEXICAN HONEY WASP
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### WESTERN PAPER WASP
- **Duration:** 2 mins

#### TRAPJAW ANT
- **Duration:** 0-10 mins

#### WHITE FACED BEE
- **Duration:** 2 mins

#### NORTHERN PAPER Wasp
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### GIANT HUNTING ANT
- **Duration:** 10 mins

#### NORTHERN PAPER WASP
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### TROPICAL FIRE ANT
- **Duration:** 5 mins

#### ASIAN GIANT HORNET
- **Duration:** 10 mins

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### Note:
Circles sizes relate to duration, but are for purposes of comparison only, and are not to scale. All durations are an average, and as with pain, are subject to variation.

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