Common Solitary Wasps of New England

**Did you know?**
1. Solitary wasps are docile and should not be feared
2. Wasps help humans by hunting insect pests like emerald ash borers and cabbage worms
3. Solitary wasps nest underground, in vacant cavities above ground, or build nests out of mud
4. Adult wasps pollinate flowers visiting them to feed on nectar

**How to help solitary wasps:**
- Grow diverse native plants
- Don’t use pesticides
- Let them be! Don’t kill or swat them. Solitary wasps help you.

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