

# Mud Dauber Wasp

*Sceliphron laetum*



## Adaptation to environment

- Uses mud to make a many-chambered nest for its larvae
- Each chamber is stocked with paralysed spiders as a food source for larvae when they hatch.

## Feeding relationships

Where do I live?  Swamp  Mixed Woodland

### What do I eat?

- Larvae eat spiders
- Adults eat nectar

### What eats me?

- Web building spiders catch adult wasps.
- Cuckoo wasps lay their eggs inside mud nest & larvae feed on stored spiders & mud dauber larvae.

- Length: up to 25 mm
- Black with yellow patches, very long, slender waist.