

JAPANESE HONEYBEES

WHAT THEY'RE AFRAID OF:
Giant hornets

These honeybees spend time pollinating fruits, nuts, and even cauliflower to make honey. But if a giant hornet tries to invade their nest, Japanese honeybees get scared, and their reaction isn't so sweet. They quickly surround the hornet and trap it inside a bee ball formation. They buzz so fast that they create heat—and lots of it. They literally roast their enemy to death.



TEXAS HORNED LIZARDS

WHAT THEY'RE AFRAID OF:
Snakes, wolves, and coyotes

Texas horned lizards burst the blood vessels in their eyes and shoot blood from their peepers when they feel threatened! This confuses enemies and tastes gross. These reptiles also puff themselves up so they look too big for a predator to swallow. Unfortunately, these defenses are no match for humans. These lizards are now a threatened species in some places because of the pesticides people use.



ELECTRIC EELS

WHAT THEY'RE AFRAID OF:
Crocodiles, leopards, and jaguars

About every 10 minutes, electric eels need to poke their heads out of the water to breathe. That's when they are vulnerable and get scared. Luckily, these snake-like creatures have a zinger of a move: their bodies create an electric charge that can knock out an animal the size of a camel. Sometimes electric eels even jump out of the water to attack—the higher they jump, the more electricity they create.

