

WANTED!

DEAD OR ALIVE Sacbrood virus



Photo by Rob Snyder

The scientific term for this virus is morator aetatulae. It can be recognized by the presence of many unsealed caps in the brood chamber. The heads of the dead larvae will inflate and the skin will be loose and fluid filled. The adults are a reservoir of the disease.

WANTED FOR: bloating and causing honey bee larvae a painful death

If found: there is no known cure for this virus. Proper care must be taken to prevent the virus before it establishes.