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The first pic is a wheel bug nymph/hatchling. Big and brown when adults. But I think there's only 1 generation a year, they hatch in May, so they'd all be nymphs/hatchlings this time of year. Predators.

They do have a very nasty bite, much worse than a bee or wasp bite. I know cause I got stung by one as a kid. That I still remember it should be a warning! The pain was excruciating, and then the area swells up and goes completely numb for like a week. Then the skin dies and sloughs off leaving an ugly open wound that you gotta keep clean. At least 2 weeks till your normal again.

See last picture on this page, that's your bug.

http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/trees/wheel_bug.htm