

Ready to join the hive?

Meet the new CB500 Hornet—a bike with aggressive streetfighter style and unmistakable Hornet DNA. Powered by a responsive twin-cylinder engine and built with a sporty, high-quality chassis, it's ready to zip through the city or tackle winding backroads. Premium tech features, including a full-colour 5-inch TFT display, Honda RoadSync[D5], and HSTC[D7] rear grip management, keep you connected, entertained, and secure. Compact dimensions and easy handling make it ideal for new riders, while minimal upkeep makes it an ideal choice for daily commutes.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



CB500 Hornet

Grand Prix Red

Engine	
Engine Type	Liquid-cooled, 4-stroke
Displacement (cc)	471
Cylinders	Inline 2
Valves	8
Compression Ratio	10.7:1
Bore & Stroke (mm)	67 x 66.8
Starter	Electric
Fuel System	Fuel injection
Transmission	6-speed
Drive	Chain
Fuel Capacity (L)	17.1
Dimensions	
Overall Length (mm)	2,080
Overall Width (mm)	800
Overall Height (mm)	1060
Wheelbase (mm)	1,410
Seat Height (mm)	785
Ground Clearance (mm)	145
Kerb Weight (kg)	188
Tyres (Front)	120/70-17
Tyres (Rear)	160/60-17
Chassis	
Front Suspension Type	41mm Telescopic fork
Front Wheel Travel (mm)	-
Front Adjustability	-
Rear Suspension Type	Single shock
Rear Wheel Travel (mm)	-
Rear Adjustability	Pre-load
Brakes (Front)	2x 296mm Disc, ABS
Brakes (Rear)	1x 240mm Disc, ABS
Warranty	
	24-month

Twin-Cylinder Engine

Enjoy 471cc of fun for both new and existing riders, with an assist slipper clutch as standard to enhance durability and overall performance.



Diamond Tube Frame

A motorcycle's frame is the basis for its handling. Stronger and lighter, the CB500 Hornet diamond-shaped 35mm steel tube mainframe is securely mounted to the engine at four points, offering a rock-solid foundation for stable and responsive handling.



Advanced Connectivity

New for 2024, the intuitive 5-inch full-colour TFT screen provides clear, convenient access to ride information. Backlit and optically bonded to reduce glare, it's easy to read in all conditions. Using the Honda RoadSync[D5] app, riders can make calls and navigate seamlessly by connecting the motorcycle to their smartphone via Bluetooth.®[D6]

Added Safety

Equipped with front and rear disc brakes and standard Anti-lock Braking System[D9] (ABS), the CB500 Hornet delivers smooth, controlled stops in challenging conditions. Now with Emergency Stop Signal (ESS) to further enhance road safety.

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