

Odorous House Ants

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Important Information

Also known as sugar ants, these pests are a nuisance in our homes. Although they prefer sweets, odorous house ants feed on a variety of human and pet food. They also tend aphids and other sucking insects on outdoor plants to eat the honeydew.

These creatures are not bashful in their quest for food. You can find them anywhere inside or outside your house or structure.

Odorous house ants don't nest as 1 main colony. They can have many separate nests. Each nest can have its own set of workers and queens.

The nests are normally found in the ground at shallow depths. Nests can be found as close as 15-20 feet apart. Under a rock, plastic, or wood are few examples of places for them to nest.



Treatment

Because Odorous house ants don't nest in one main colony; 1 treatment may not be enough. Additional treatments may be needed.

PLEASE BE PATIENT. Ants take about 2 weeks to die from the bait. This prolonged exposure of bait to ant gives it more time to infect the nest.

During our treatment period;

PLEASE DON'T SPRAY WITH OTHER INSECTICIDES!

This will result in scattering the ants disrupting the transference of bait to their nest.

A change or shift in the ant's activity is usually a good sign that the treatment is working.



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