

Odorous House Ant

Pavement Ant

Carpenter Ant

** More expensive to treat as the can nest in your homes walls*

TYPE



Key ID's

- Dark reddish - brown to black
- About 1/10 inch long
- When crushed, give off a "coconut" odor
- Has 3 body parts
- Travel in trails following each other

- Light brown - black
- About 1/10 inch long
- Has 3 body parts
- Slow moving
- Typically in pavement areas, kicking up dirt

- Among largest of the ants, from 1/4 - 3/8 inches
- Most common color is black
- Has 2 body parts, not three
- Has Mandibles (pinchers)

SIGNS

- If a sweet food item is spilled in kitchen, these will come out immediately to consume it.

- Kicked up dirt around pavement patios, driveways
- "Dirt Craters" around the opening of their nest in the soil.

- Wood dust in the home - this is called frass, like in cabinets, basement sill plates, garage perimeters
- Visible holes in wood, which are their nests.
- Ants that have wings, "swarmers"

DAMAGE

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- Can chew through your wood to build nests which can lead to necessary replacements.

IPM Elimination

- Remove wood piles and debris from your home's exterior foundation.
- Eliminate standing water around your home's foundation.
- Seal all exposed cracks & crevices which would allow entry into the home.
- Eliminate trees that hang over your roof line, as they travel from the branches to your home.
- Clean up spilled food/beverage in your home immediately, avoiding attractants.
- Tightly secure all food items in containers, especially in your kitchen pantry.