

Knockout Pest Control by Rentokil

FACT SHEET - ANTS

Latin Name

Several names due to the number of species

Description

Too many different species to mention.

Of over 3000 species in Australia, only half a dozen are considered a nuisance pest. Try telling that to someone who has just been bitten by an obscure rainforest bull ant!

Habits

Most ants set up a permanent residence but mobilise if needed to escape the elements or major disturbance. For a beast with short legs they will walk a long way to get a feed. Mainly either predators or scavengers, each species may have a very specific diet.

Control Methods

Identification of the species can be important in the selection of control measures. Many of the scavengers may be easily controlled with specialized baits. In other cases, liquid control agent sprays will need to be used.



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