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JUWO FACTSHEET: ANTS

STOP THE ANTS BEFORE THEY SETTLE IN

YOU WEREN'T LOOKING FOR NEW ROOMMATES—AND CERTAINLY NOT IN THE FORM OF ANTS MARCHING THROUGH THE KITCHEN? EVEN THE TINIEST AMOUNT OF ORGANIC WASTE SUCH AS LITTLE BITS OF FOOD OR STICKY RESIDUE IS ENOUGH FOR ANTS TO FIND THEIR WAY TO YOU AND BUILD THEIR OWN LITTLE HIGHWAY.

THE GOOD NEWS: THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT. IF YOU KNOW SOME SIMPLE RULES, YOU CAN EASILY KEEP THEM OUT WITH JUST A FEW ADJUSTMENTS.

FIRST STEPS

What to do?

1. TAKE ACTION YOURSELF ACCORDING TO THIS FACTSHEET
2. WAIT AND OBSERVE
3. NOTIFY JUWO IN THE EVENT OF RECURRING INFESTATION

WITH THIS QR-CODE YOU CAN
REPORT THE INFESTATION



OR CLICK
HERE



IMPORTANT:
IF YOU SUSPECT
THAT THERE IS A
NEST, CONTACT
JUWO DIRECTLY.



WHAT ARE ANTS?

An ant is a small insect that lives in large groups (colonies). There is a queen and many workers who search for food and maintain the nest together. They communicate using pheromones and work together in a highly coordinated manner. Ants are very strong for their size and live almost everywhere in the world.

WHY AND HOW DO THEY GET IN?

Food and moisture attract insects, especially during the warmer months. They follow the scent traces of their fellow ants and form "ant trails" leading to the food source. In doing so, the ants enter our living spaces through windows and doors, balcony and patio entrances, as well as through cracks and joints.

HOW CAN YOU SPOT AN ANT INFESTATION?

An ant trail is a sign that ants are around. They quickly become a plague in your home and garden. If you see them regularly, it's usually a sign that there's a nest nearby. They like to nest in walls, flowerpots, or planters.

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT AN ANT INFESTATION?

Keep the kitchen clean by removing crumbs and leftover food immediately. Food should be stored in tightly sealed containers, such as airtight ones, and waste should be disposed of regularly. It also helps to avoid moisture, for example, by keeping the sink dry.

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HOW CAN YOU GET RID OF ANTS?



THE FOLLOWING TIPS MAY HELP:

- Dispose of leftover food and other waste regularly
- Keep countertops clean
- Look for gaps (doors, windows, cracks, and joints) and seal them with sealing tape or ant gel
- Sprinkle or drizzle homemade remedies on ant trails:
 - A mixture of baking soda and sugar
 - Natural scents such as fern, chervil, cinnamon, cloves, ground coffee, lavender flowers, or marjoram
 - A mixture of lavender oil, vinegar, and lemon juice
- Block the ant trail with a thick line of chalk or plaster dust
- Set up ant or bait traps along their trails
- Repeatedly soak ant nests in flower pots with water
- Consult professionals or a pest control service—but only with JUWO's consent.



ATTENTION: ANT SPRAYS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE. THEY ONLY KILL THE ANTS THAT ARE SPRAYED, BUT NOT THOSE IN THE NEST.

