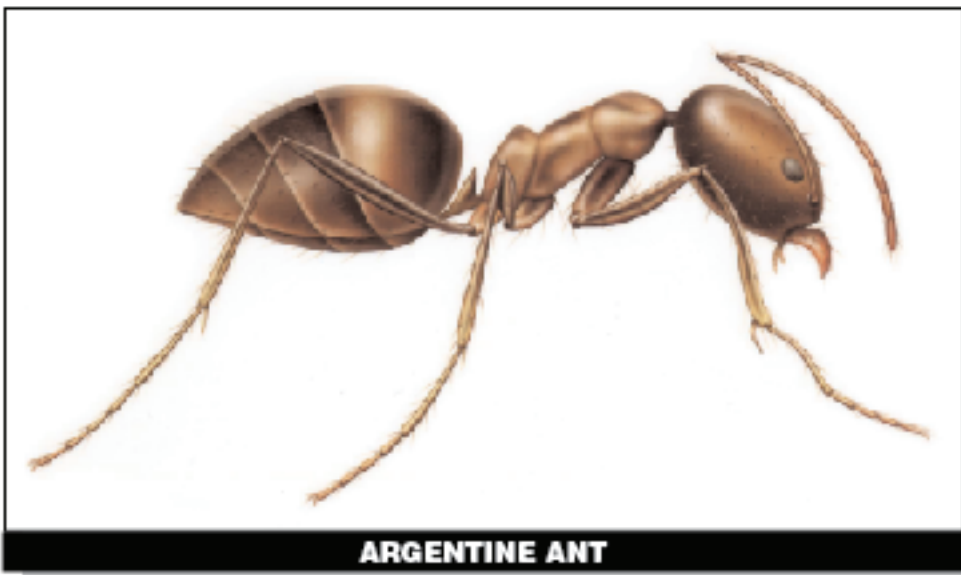




Customer Bulletin

SUMMER FUN IS HERE AND SO ARE THE ANTS



ARGENTINE ANT

The Argentine Ant is found throughout California, Arizona and Nevada, trailing along sidewalks and entering buildings.

A medium size ant is about 1/8 inch long and enters homes for food and/or shelter.

Argentine ants are aggressive and will take over the territories of other ant species. Because Argentine Ants from Northern and Southern California do not show aggressive behavior toward each other, it's been said that "California is one large Argentine Ant colony".

When Argentine Ants find food in your home, they will "tell" other colonies of Argentine Ants about the treat placed out for their enjoyment. Before long, several nests of ants are feeding in your home.

WHAT WESTERN CAN DO FOR YOU

Our control measures focus on giving complete protection to you and your family. Western's first goal is to determine the source of the problem and identify the species. Once the problem has been identified our Technician implements an effective strategy to reduce or eliminate the infestation. There are several pest solutions available depending on the type of ant and where the activity is found. Some solutions include, baiting the trails or the nest, dusting interior walls, applying liquid material to kill the ants on contact, or applying a material that the worker ants will trail through and bring back to the colony, infecting the entire nest. We also look for and report to you conditions that could attract ants to your property.

CHARACTERISTICS

Argentine Ants are native to South America, and were first detected in the US in 1891 in New Orleans. They were then transported to other parts of the country, mainly through potted plants.

This is the most common urban ant we deal with in Western Exterminator Company's service area.



Ants instinctively find spilled food and can contaminate foods in unsealed packages.



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