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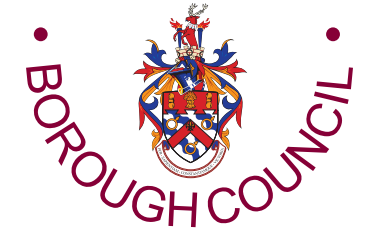
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Where are they found?

Ants may be found in dry earth around plant roots but are particularly attracted to sandy soils or accumulations of sand used for building such as path foundations.

The ants normally seen are infertile female workers foraging for food, but in late summer winged sexually mature males and female individuals emerge from the nest in swarms often in the afternoon.

This phenomenon often involves several nests at once and can be quite intimidating but is generally short-lived, the individuals flying away from the nest, dying quite quickly due to exhaustion.



What problems do ants cause?

The main problem associated with black ants is due to the foraging habits of the female workers.

They will often enter buildings in search of food leaving a trail for others to follow.

Once a single ant has identified a food source it can communicate this to its fellows and what started out as one or two ants, quickly becomes an infestation.

Do ants transmit diseases to man?

Ants are not known to transmit disease directly to man but can cause mechanical contamination of food by carrying foreign matter on their bodies.

In addition many people simply cannot face eating food which has been contaminated by insects.

Infestations therefore commonly result in food being thrown away.

Control

Control is only really necessary if the insects are entering your home. In these circumstances any obvious gaps in the external fabric of the building should be sealed with a mastic or cement mortar.

Household insecticidal sprays or powders can also be used to provide a barrier around points of entry.

Persistent infestations may require specialist treatment by a professional pest control company.

