


## Pharaoh Ants

	Pharaoh ant
Photo courtesy of Killgerm Group Ltd	
Colour	Yellow-brown
Size	Average $\frac{1}{10}$ inch (2 mm)
Location	Warm areas and sources of water
Activity	Very large numbers of ants can be attracted to food left out, especially meat and dairy products

### Treatment for pharaoh ants

Phone 020 7364 5007 (weekdays 8am to 8pm, Saturday 8am to 4pm) and we will make an appointment to visit you.

On the visit, we will survey your home to find the extent and location of the problem. We will lay poison bait and may also treat the ants with a chemical which prevents the queens from laying viable eggs and reduces the size of the colony.

We will make any follow-up appointments needed to make sure the home is clear of pharaoh ants – this usually requires two further visits.

See if you qualify for a [free service](#) or find out [how much we will charge](#)

### Dealing with pharaoh ants yourself

- This is not advised, as these pests are very difficult to get rid of.
- We recommend seeking professional advice and treatment.

### Preventing pharaoh ants coming into your home

- Keep food in secure containers.
- If you have left-overs after a meal or waste from preparing food (such as vegetable peelings), put them in the recycling or the bin immediately.