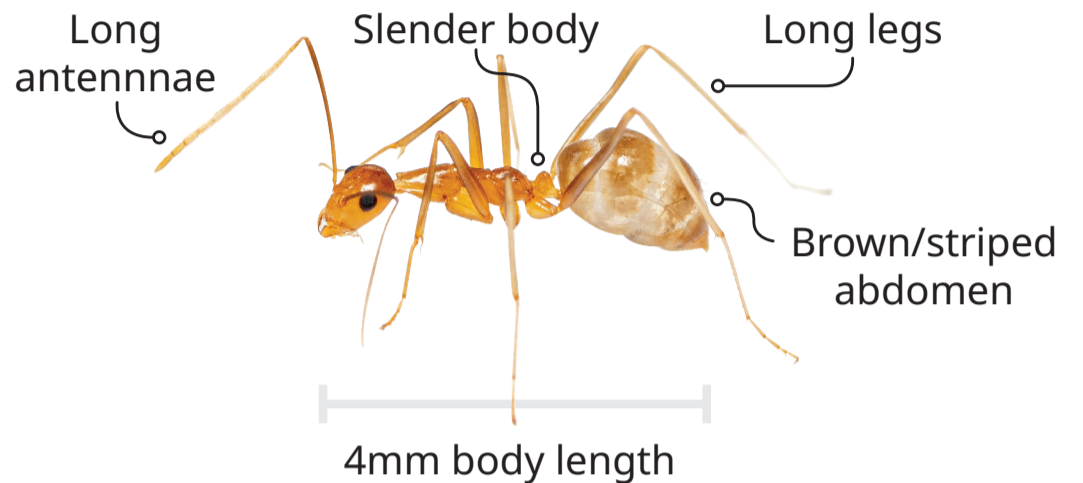


CHECK YOUR PROPERTY FOR YELLOW CRAZY ANTS



- Yellow Crazy Ants do not bite, but do **spray acid from their abdomen.**
- Yellow Crazy Ants **move in a quick, frantic 'crazy' manner** when disturbed.
- Yellow Crazy Ants are **one of the world's worst invasive ant species.**
- Yellow Crazy Ants are a **threat to the environment, economy and our lifestyle.**

We need your help to recognise and report sightings of Yellow Crazy Ants



If you spot suspected Yellow Crazy Ants, call our team on 13 48 10 or use the Snap Send Solve app to send a message to Council.

DISTINGUISHING YELLOW CRAZY ANTS FROM SIMILAR SPECIES

Yellow Crazy Ant

Anoplolepis Gracilipes:

- Very long legs and antennae
- Frantic movement when disturbed
- Slender golden body, brown abdomen
- Sprays acid, doesn't bite



Meat Ant

Iridomyrmex spp.:

- Shorter antennae and legs
- Large square head
- Bites but does not spray acid



Green Tree Ant

Oecophylla smaragdina:

- Long legs and antennae
- Green abdomen and head
- Sprays acid and also bites



Funnel Ant

Aphaenogaster spp.:

- Shorter legs and antennae
- Brown solid, stocky body



Strobe Ant

Opisthopsis spp.:

- Shorter legs and antennae
- Large abdomen, head and eyes
- Moves in a stop-start (strobe) motion



Carpenter Ant

Camponotus spp.:

- Short legs and antennae
- Large stocky body, often golden or brown



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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