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## Ghost Ant

*Tapinoma melanocephalum*

The ghost ant is a tiny, pale-colored ant species known for its almost translucent legs and abdomen, which give it a ghostly appearance. Originally from the Old World tropics, this ant has spread wor...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Formicidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical environments, frequently found indoors in human dwellings

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** Several weeks to a few months

**Weight:** 0.1–0.3 mg

**Scientific name:** *Tapinoma melanocephalum*

### Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, ghost ants can establish vast colonies with interconnected nests spanning entire buildings.
- Ghost ants are named for their translucent appearance, which makes them difficult to spot; they can quickly form new colonies by splitting off with m...

### What I learned

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