

Animal Fact Sheet

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Pharaoh ant

Monomorium pharaonis

The Pharaoh ant is a tiny, yellow or light brown ant species known for its persistent infestations in buildings worldwide. Originating from Africa, it has spread globally due to its ability to thrive...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Formicidae

Habitat: Human dwellings and heated buildings

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-12 months (workers), up to 12 months (queens)

Weight: 0.5–2 mg

Scientific name: *Monomorium pharaonis*

Did you know?

- Pharaoh ants can have hundreds of queens in a single colony, which makes control and elimination extremely challenging.
- Pharaoh ants can split their colonies and relocate quickly when disturbed, a process called 'budding.' They are notorious in hospitals, where they ca...

What I learned
