

KIWICARE®

Technical Sheet

1-2-3 Ant Control

How to Control Ants in and Around Buildings



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Controls

- [Argentine ants](#)
- [Darwin ants](#)
- [White-footed ants](#)
- [Black garden ants](#)
- [Black house ants](#)

Directions

For all ants

STEP 1 2 3 BAIT

1. BAIT - Place Bait Stations where ants have been seen.

2. BARRIER
After 1-2 weeks follow up bait with Kiwicare **NO Ants Barrier Spray** applied as a ring around the affected building/s.

3. DESTROY
If nest sites are identified outside under pavers, paths, driveways or rocks destroy the nest sites with Kiwicare **NO Ants Ant Sand**.

<p>1. Bait – Use many small amounts of NO Ants Nest Killer Gel Bait inside and outside the house where ants are seen or have been seen. This bait is both protein and sugar and is attractive to ants when they require either food. The aim is to get as many of the foraging workers (less than 5% of a colony) to be taking bait back to the nest at the same time as possible. They then feed the bait on to other workers, larvae and queens. Continue baiting intensively for 1-2 weeks.</p>	
<p>2. Barrier – Then after 1-2 weeks use the NO Ants Barrier Spray as a barrier around the house; base of walls, breaker gaps, vents, doorways, windows and other potential entry points. Ants will avoid these treated areas if possible. If they cross them the individuals will die. But killing the foraging workers is likely to be effective on the whole colony as they can easily be replaced from the nest/s.</p> <p>If you have flowerbeds, lawn, gravel areas up close to the house apply LawnPro Protect granules to these areas. This provides a curtain barrier deep in the soil to prevent ants tunnelling under the house. <i>Avoid applying these products to nest sites; see 3 below.</i> LawnPro Protect granules can also be used around shrubs and plants where the ants may be farming sap sucking insects such as aphids, scale and mealy bugs. The ants protect the sap suckers and feed on the honeydew they produce. The LawnPro Protect granules controls the ants where they would move up the plants.</p>	
<p>3. Destroy – If the nest sites can be identified apply NO Ants Ant Sand to the nest entrances and an area 1 metre around; usually somewhere warm and dry such as under pavers, rocks, driveways, etc. you may see the trails going down a hole between pavers or at the edge of a flowerbed etc. NO Ants Ant Sand is non-repellent and so will not cause budding where the colony ‘decides’ to leave the nest site and multiple queens take portions of the colony off in different directions to set up many new nest sites.</p>	

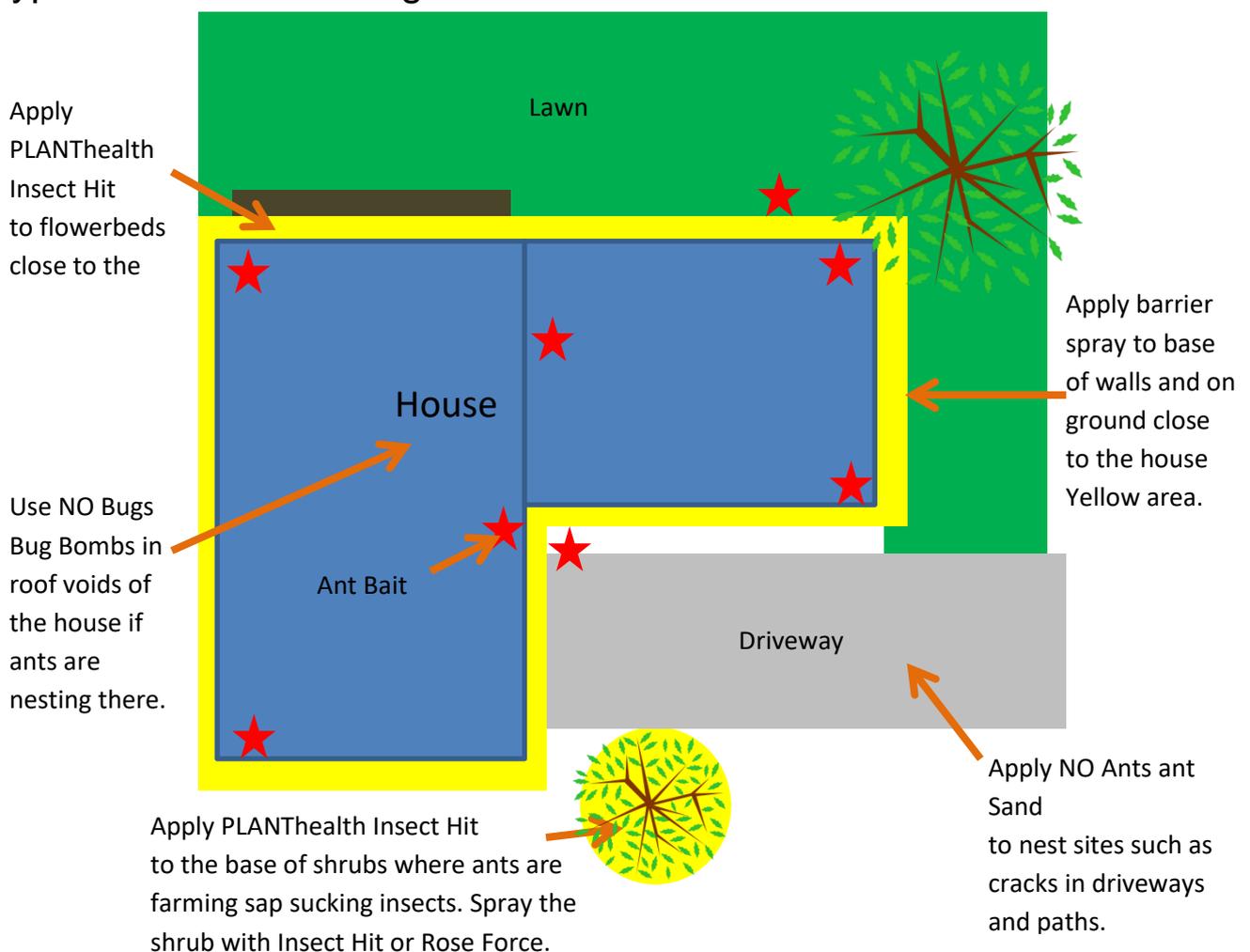
For Best Results

- For ants nesting in roof spaces or other voids use [NO Bugs Super Bug Bombs](#) in the voids.
- See the [short video](#) on kiwicare.co.nz for more information on ant control.

Alternatives

1. NO Ants Nest Killer Gel Bait –
 - a. [NO Ants Bait Stations](#) – Pre-filled with NO Ants Gel Bait
 - b. [NO Ants Liquid Bait and Bait Stations](#) – Sugar Bait, use if ants are not feeding on protein gel bait.
2. NO Ants Barrier Spray -
 - a. [NO Bugs Super](#)
3. NO Ants Ant Sand -
 - a. **DO NOT USE** [LawnPro Protect granules](#) on nest sites as this may cause colony budding and dispersion of ants to set up new nests. However, if a large area around a nest or nest sites is treated with [LawnPro Protect granules](#) so that ants must travel over a significant treated area then [LawnPro Protect granules](#) will be an effective ant control method in the garden.

Typical Ant Control Program



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