

Pavement Ants



A Pavement ant satellite colony showing workers, winged reproductive swarmers and eggs.

Pavement ants are small, dark brown and 1/8" to 1/10". Workers are of the same size, and have two nodes (bumps) between the abdomen and thorax.

The antennae have 12 segments and end in a 3-segmented club. Pavement ants are easily distinguishable by the parallel grooves on the head and thorax.

Any mound of displaced soil on or along a paved area is likely to be from pavement ant activity. They nest either outdoors or inside structures. There can be multiple queens in colonies. Pavement ants form new colonies by mating flights, usually in Spring.