

# YELLOW CRAZY ANT STOP THIS INVADER

These ants will cause harm to you, your crops and your environment. If you find any of these ants, contact your local biosecurity/quarantine

## IN THE PACIFIC

### *Anoplolepis gracilipes*

Size: 5mm



sprays acid



harms crops



harms people



harms wildlife



lives in trees



lives on ground



night active



day active



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### What they look like

- movement is fast and erratic – “crazy”
- long legs and antennae
- yellowish brown body
- workers 3-5 mm long
- queens are much larger and bulkier than workers

### Problems they cause

- kill small animals like crabs, birds & lizards
- sprays acid, annoys people at home and work
- farms other insects that damage crops and trees

### Where they live

build nests in and under places like

- cracks in buildings
- leaves, rocks and wood
- rubbish piles
- crab burrows
- machinery
- roots of trees
- decaying coconuts
- firewood piles

### How they travel

hidden in

- fruit and other food
- building containers
- plants and soil
- rubbish
- firewood
- machinery
- vehicles