

# Formosan Subterranean Termite Alert

Have you seen these?

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## Identification

**Soldiers:** Oval head with saber-shaped mandibles, secrete a white defensive chemical when disturbed  
**Swarmers:** Larger than Western subterranean termite, yellowish-brown abdomen  
**Swarming season:** May-July in Southern California

Reproductives



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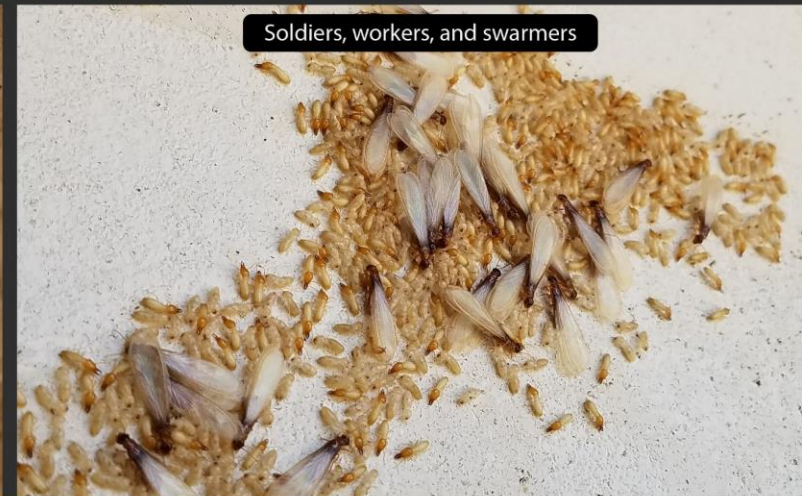
Dead swarmers (winged)



Soldiers, workers, and swarmers



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Soldier  
Worker

