

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

Soldiers secrete a white defensive chemical when disturbed

Dead swarmers (winged)

Soldiers, workers, and swarmers

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Soldier

Worker