

Facts About AGGRESSIVE & BIZZARE ANTS

Aggressive Fire Ants



- The red imported fire ants are aggressive.
- Stings are venomous and may cause pain, swelling, pustules, and anaphylactic shock.

Bizzare Ants



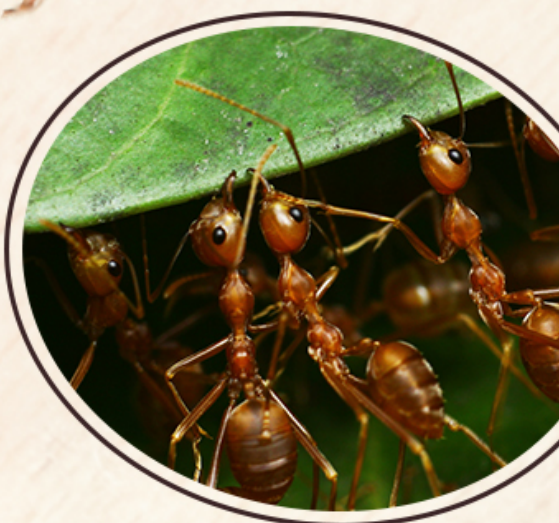
Suicide ants: Act like suicide bombers. When attacked, they explode, spewing toxic liquid on the attacker.



Trap-jaw ants: They have powerful jaws that can snap at 50 miles per hour to capture prey.



Bull ants: Can measure up to 40mm. Have large eyes and a venomous sting.



Army ants: A swarm consists of thousands of ants that attack and kill their prey.

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