

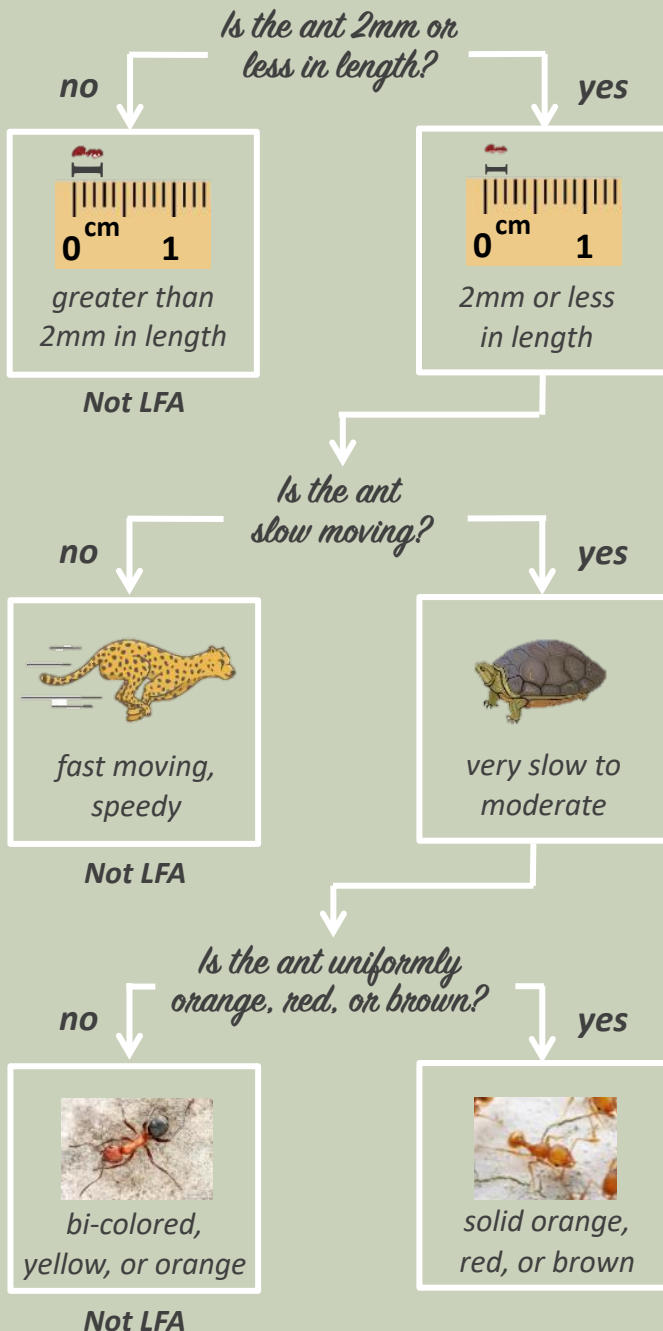
Your Guide to

HOW TO IDENTIFY

Little Fire Ants



FIELD GUIDE



WARNING! Possible LFA!

In Hawaii, there are several other tiny, orange ant species that be may mistaken for a Little Fire Ant (LFA).

The following ant species are LFA look-a-likes:



Pheidole navigans



Plagiolepis alluaudi



Tetramorium similimum



Solenopsis sp. HI01

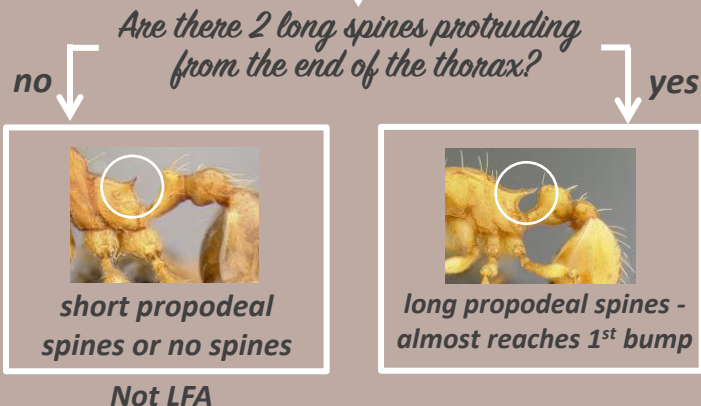
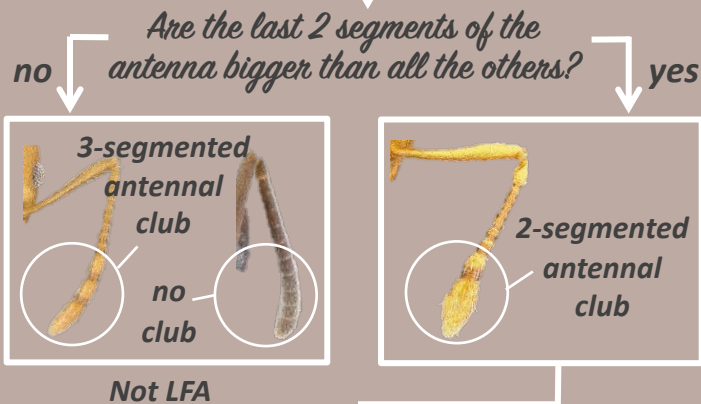
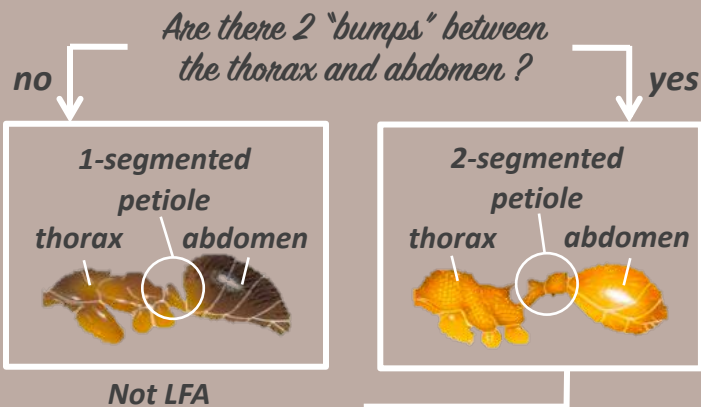
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So if your ant has:

1. 2 "bumps" and
2. 2 bigger antenna segments and
3. 2 long spines



...then your ant is very probably a LFA

The following ant species look like LFA, but differ in the following features:



Tetramorium similimum

- 3 bigger antenna segments
- 2 short spines



Plagiolepis alluaudi

- 1 "bump"
- no antennal club
- no spines



Solenopsis sp. HI01

- no spines

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