

# KNOW BEFORE YOU BUY CHOOSING THE RIGHT AMDRO PRODUCT

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When choosing a granular bait, please refer to the list of options in our *Householder's Guide To Managing Little Fire Ants Around The Home*.

If Amdro® is your bait of choice, understand that it is a line of products that kill anything from ants to carpenter bees and even mice depending on which product you select.



Amdro®  
Mouse Trap

## BARRIERS vs BAITs



Amdro®  
Quick Kill  
Home  
Perimeter  
Insect Killer

It is easy to confuse granular barriers with granular baits. Many granular barriers contain synthetic pyrethroids. The active ingredient list will usually contain one or more chemicals with names ending in “-thrin”, like “bifenthrin”, or “cyfluthrin.” Granular barriers also need

to be watered before they are activated, while water often inactivates baits.

## SEVERAL FIRE ANT SPECIES



Red Imported  
Fire Ant



Tropical  
Fire Ant



Little  
Fire Ant

Even those products which claim to kill “fire ants”, may not be effective on the Little Fire Ant (LFA). Some of these products were developed to treat “Fire Ants” with different biology and colonial structure than the Little Fire Ant found in Hawai‘i. There are different species of ants that share the common name “Fire Ant” because of their burning sting.

## THE RIGHT AMDRO BAIT



We recommend that you buy Amdro® Fire Ant Killer for Mounds for the control of Little Fire Ants. It contains only *one*

active ingredient, hydramethylnon, a slow acting stomach poison and comes in a white plastic jug. Make sure to broadcast it evenly throughout your property.



Amdro® Fire Ant  
Killer for Mounds

## THE WRONG AMDRO BAIT



We do NOT recommend Amdro® Fire Ant Killer for Lawns which comes in a black shaker bag. Half of this product

contains granules with the active ingredient methoprene (an insect growth regulator) and the other half contain granules with the active ingredient hydramethylnon. LFA are not attracted to the formulation of the methoprene granules.



Amdro®  
Fire Ant  
Killer  
For Lawns



Amdro® Ant  
Killer Bait Stations

We also do NOT recommend Amdro® bait products like Amdro® Ant Killer Bait Stations that do not contain hydramethylnon.