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SEVERAL FIRE ANT SPECIES



Red Imported
Fire Ant



Tropical
Fire Ant



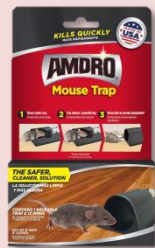
Little
Fire Ant

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.

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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

THE RIGHT AMDRO BAIT



The Hawai‘i Ant Lab recommends that you buy **Amdro® Fire Ant Bait** for the control of LFA. 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 Bait

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.

THE WRONG AMDRO BAIT



Amdro® Kills Fire Ants Yard Treatment Bait contains **two** active ingredients, the insect growth regulator methoprene and hydramethylnon, and comes in a black shaker bag. This product is NOT recommended for the control of LFA. Half of the granules have hydramethylnon and the other half contain methoprene. The formulation of the methoprene granules is not attractive to LFA. Amdro® bait products like Amdro® Ant Killing Bait that DO NOT contain hydramethylnon are also NOT recommended.



Amdro®
Kills Fire
Ants Yard
Treatment Bait



Amdro® Ant
Killing Bait