

Treating for Little Fire Ants

WHICH BAIT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



The array of ant baits on the market can be bewildering. Which bait is right for you depends on the following:

Height of vegetation



Little fire ants (LFA) nest both on the ground and in trees. LFA in tall trees will not necessarily come down to feed on bait granules applied to the ground. If you have trees over 6 ft. tall, you need to apply a gel bait that sticks to the trunk and main branches.

Edible plants



Only a selective number of ant baits are labeled for use on edibles (i.e. fruit trees, vegetables).

Size of property



Granular baits vary in product size. Once opened, the oil in the granules quickly deteriorates and becomes rancid. LFA will not feed on rancid bait. Buy the bait container size that is enough to treat your property within 2-3 treatments.

