

Formosan Subterranean Termite Alert

Have you seen these?

Let us know by sending an email to:
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Identification

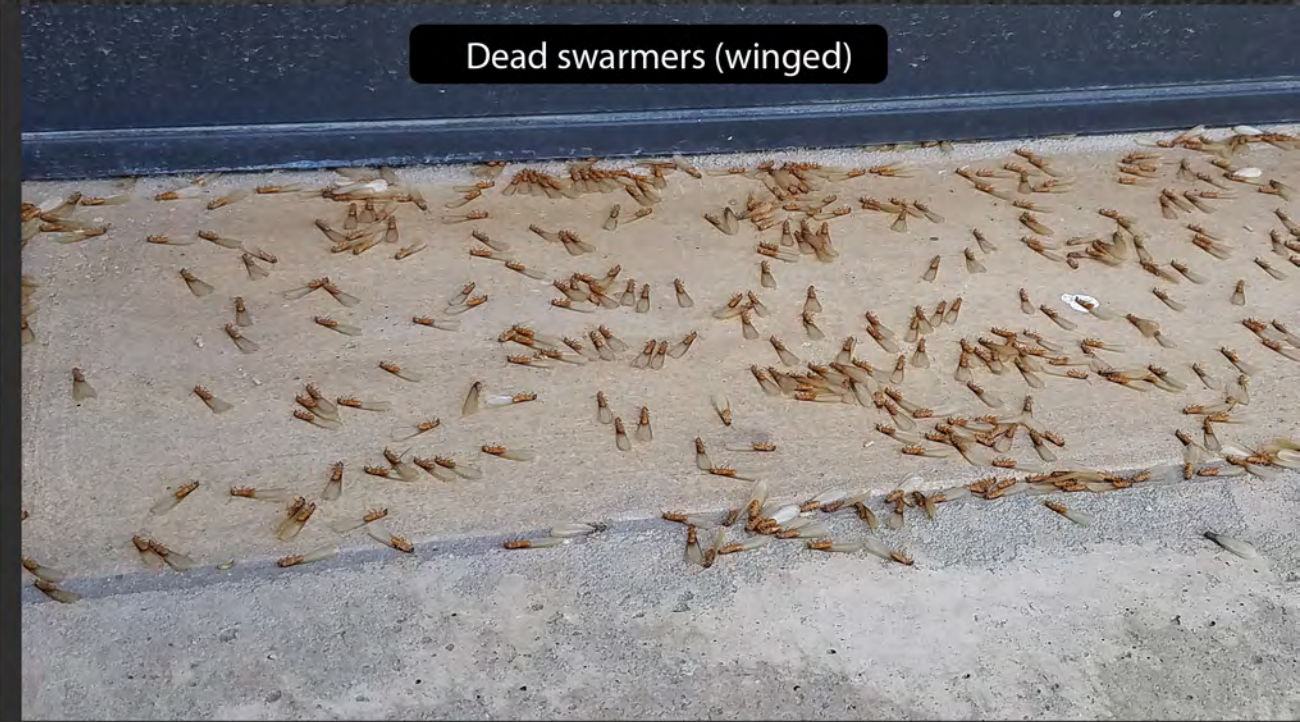
- Soldiers:** Oval head with saber-shaped mandibles, secrete a white defensive chemical when disturbed
- Swarmers:** Larger than Western subterranean termite, yellowish-brown abdomen
- Swarming season:** May-July in Southern California



Reproductives



Soldiers secrete a white defensive chemical when disturbed



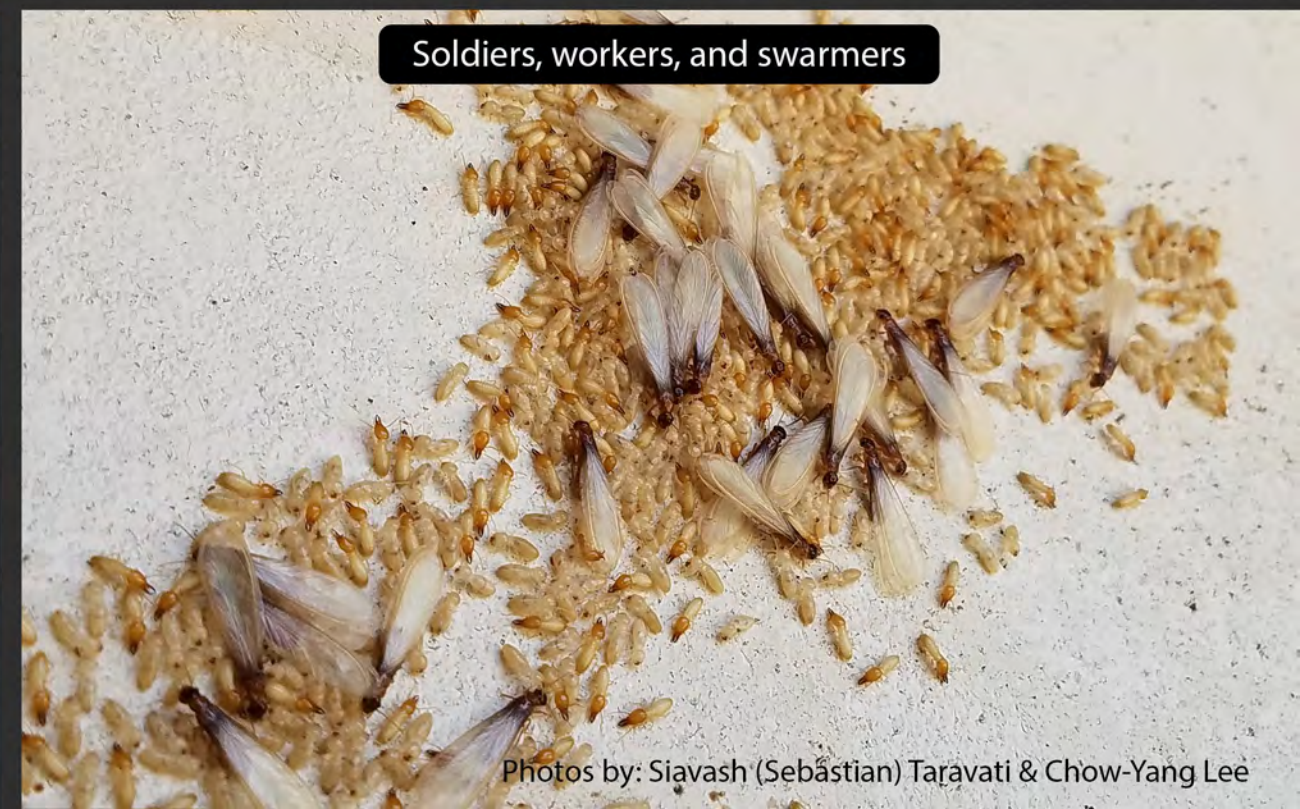
Dead swarmers (winged)



Soldier
Worker



Soldiers, workers, and swarmers



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