

# ANT BLITZ

24 FEB  
to 3 APR  
2020

## Help look for the world's worst ants!

Protect our native ants which maintain healthy soils, plants and ecosystems, but look out for invasive ants which are aggressive and destructive and can compete with native ants.



Between 24 February and 3 April, get up close and personal with the ants in your neighbourhood, and send in as many specimen samples and photos as possible. Our ant experts will advise you on control and whether your ants are friends or foe!

- 1. Find it** Get outside, inspect your property for ants or nests.
- 2. Catch it** Take specimen samples. Be careful not to disturb the nest.
- 3. Snap it** Take a photo if safe to do so.
- 4. Send it** Turn over for instructions on how to send specimen samples and photos.



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or call (08) 9368 3080 for more information.

## How to send photos

1. Use the **MyPestGuide™ Reporter** App to send photos taken with your phone.
2. Go to **[agric.wa.gov.au/antblitz](http://agric.wa.gov.au/antblitz)** to make an online report.
3. Email **[padis@dpird.wa.gov.au](mailto:padis@dpird.wa.gov.au)**



### MyPestGuide™ Reporter app quick instructions

- Download the App and open in your phone
- Create a report
- Take a picture
- Complete details
- Send it

## How to collect and send specimen samples

- Brush ants into a sealed container or zip lock bag and place in the freezer for 1 hour.
- Label container with the collection location (eg. backyard, kitchen, bathroom, driveway etc.), your name, contact number, email address and postal address.
- Deliver or post to:  
Ant Blitz, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development,  
Pest and Disease Information Service,  
3 Baron-Hay Court,  
South Perth WA 6151



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