

# Know the Difference: Ants vs. Termite Swarmers

Swarming termites and flying ants are often mistaken for each other. Their sizes may be similar. However, there are several notable differences:

Flying Ants	Swarming Termites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elbowed antennae</li><li>• Two pairs of wings, rear wings smaller than front wings</li><li>• Wings have few well-defined veins</li><li>• Pinched waist</li><li>• Long legs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Straight antennae</li><li>• Two pairs of wings the same size and shape</li><li>• More and finer veins in wings create a lace-like appearance</li><li>• Broad waist</li><li>• Short legs</li></ul>

**Flying Ant**



**Termite Swarmer**

