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Like many insects, ants are not picky eaters. Most rely heavily on both plants and animals for

Ants can travel great distances foraging for the colony, making many foods in your home ripe f

"All ant species are difficult to control because they're highly adaptive and have great survivi

Ants perform complex social behaviors and are widely studied for their intriguing communicati

Ants also use pheromones for self-defense. Fire ants, the reddish-brown species named for thei

On humans, fire ant stings typically cause small blisters or pustules, which itch and burn and

Fire ants are not the only ants that can disrupt health and home. Pharaoh ants, for example, c

According to experts at Orkin, the following tips can help keep ants outdoors:

&#8226; Clean up spilled food and drinks quickly.

&#8226; Rinse drink cans before recycling.

&#8226; Store food in tightly sealed containers.

&#8226; Pick up your pet's food at night. Don't feed pets outdoors.

Identifying ant species is the first step in dealing with infestations, and homeowners should

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