

TERMITE ALERT!

Conehead Termite *Nasutitermes corniger* **Found in Broward County**

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Conehead termite nest in woodpile



Soldiers have cone-shaped heads, each are about the size of a grain of rice



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Nasutitermes corniger

- Exotic termite species native to the tropics, recently rediscovered in Broward County.
- Attacks structures, as well as wood and paper products.
- Capable of causing widespread damage to homes and other buildings, as well as furniture.

Look for them!

- Constructs dark brown tunnels or termite highways (normally about 1/2 inch wide) on trees, structures and many other surfaces.
- Builds conspicuous dark brown nests, usually in the shape of a large ball or watermelon with a hard, bumpy surface. Nests may be on, in, or by a tree, shrub, or structure, or sometimes on the open ground. You may find tunnels without a nest. Please report tunnels or nests.
- Swarmers fly in the spring; they have charcoal colored wings.
- These termites do not bite or sting.
- Do NOT treat them yourself because the colony may move rather than die.

Report them!

- Report suspected conehead termite activity!
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