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Our editors independently research, test and recommend the best products; You can learn more about our review process here. We may receive commissions for purchases made at our chosen links. While ants are probably not the most panicked domestic pests, they are by far among the most persistent- and, in many cases, the most numerous. If you're struggling with an ant problem, there are a number of ant killers who can help you claim victory. Some anti-killers, such as spray pesticides, offer immediate pleasure; they can kill insects when contacted, but do not necessarily offer lasting effects. Others like ant bait, gels, and some species of pellets require a little more patience as ants have to bring enough poison back to the colony for you to see the results. Of course, it's also important to note that almost any killer-ant will pose a risk if swallowed, so make sure any pesticides are kept away from pets and young children. Whether you're afraid that little fingers or paws will find these products, or you just want a greener option, there are also eco-friendly options on the market that are safer to use in busy family households. Below, the best ant killers out there. When you want a wireless way to get rid of dosing household ants, reviewers say the TERRO T300 Liquid Ant Baits is their solution. Made from Borax and other ingredients, they're pre-filled and easy to use. You just cut off the top of each bait with scissors and place it in a place where you've seen a lot of ants. Lures come from six packs, and should be kept away from pets or young children. It is important to note that while bait-bait is generally very effective, they need time to interfere with the digestive anti-system; users can even initially see more ants before enough bait makes its way back into the colony. The manufacturer says the process can take up to two weeks and it's important to make sure they have nothing else to feast on too. The vast majority of reviewers say these lures have drastically reduced or eliminated their ant problem, and they love that there is no smell or mess to deal with. Some say their ants ignored the bait, however, while some others say the lures continued to attract ants but never really stopped the onslaught. After installing these lures in our kitchen and bathroom, we noticed an almost immediate boost in ant activity. Don't worry - that's what's supposed to happen. We saw most visitors in the first few days and then the steady flow continued for more than a week, eventually cheating in number until the ants were seen for a fortnight. - Sarah Vanbuskirk, product tester If you want to try to kill ants outdoors before using pesticides inside the house, consider giving TERRO Outdoor Ant Baits shot. Like their internal counterparts, these open bait use Borax as an active substance and come pre-filled and ready to use. They should also stay away from pets and young children. TERRO Open bait comes with small smell that will allow users to protect them in the ground where they observed the ants, preferably close to where they enter the home. Lures are also weather-driven, so there's no need to worry about rain, wind or other obstacles. Like other methods of slow killing, these lures provide no immediate relief. It can take up to a few weeks for most ants to die. Like all lures, a minority of reviewers say they don't work on their particular ants, and some also complain that bait containers are clumsy. In the past, we've just used internal traps that work well in the short term but don't provide long-term ant relief. However, when used in conjunction with TERRO Outdoor Liquid Ant Baits, we have noticed a significant lack of ants. - Sarah Vanbuskirk, product tester If you have a wide-ranging ants problem or you're just not sure where your ants are coming from, spreading some pellets like Andro Ant Block Home Perimeter Ant Bait Granules around your home can help get the problem under control. The active ingredient is hydramethine, a chemical pesticide that should not be used around children, pets, livestock or gardens where food is grown. Pellets kill 15 different species of ants, including carpenter and fire ants. Andro Ant Block can simply be spread directly from the container, although pellets should not be used on wet ground if it is in the rain forecast, or if it is below 50 degrees outside. The 24-ounce container can cover about 1,080 linear feet. Because pellet bait, Andro can take up to two weeks to kill most colony ants. Reviewers love the easy application and lack of smell or residue, but some say the ants ignored the pellets. In my experience, a day or two later, I noticed a dramatic decline in ants inside the house, a respite that I continue to enjoy two months after treatment. A few weeks later I started seeing an ant or two, assuming the whole colony hadn't fallen apart yet - but the frequency had dropped significantly. - Sarah Vanbuskirk, Ant-Man product tester may be an effective solution against ants long term, but they require some patience. If you don't have, or just want the pleasure of killing ants on contact, it's hard to go wrong with the classic Raid Ant & Roach Killer canvas. Active substances are iprothione and cipermetrin, two common chemical pesticides. Raid recommends spraying away from people, pets, food and meals; washing hands after use; and, of course, making sure that the product is not eating. Raid the super-easy to use: shake the can, hold it upright, and spray it about 18 inches from the surface where you saw the insects. It kills upon contact, and residual effects can kill bugs as long as four weeks after spraying. Raid says. Users converge on agreeing that this spray does a great job right away mistakes, and they like that the smell is minimal and fades quickly. However, some ridicule that lingering effects are minimal, and nowhere near the four weeks Raid claims, so it can be the best long-term solution. If you have a serious ant infestation, it may be time to spend a little more money on professional class solutions like Advion Ant Gel. This insecticide is effective on almost all types of ants, and the active ingredient is Indoxacarb, a chemical pesticide developed by DuPont. Like most pesticides, it should stay away from children and pets who may try to wake it up, and users should avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. The gel comes preloaded in the applicator tube, and reviewers say most users shouldn't use the entire handset because the gel is strong enough. As with the lure of TERRO, the Advion gel should be applied near any ants trails and will not work overnight - the ants need time to swarm the gel and take it back to the colony. Reviewers like that it's easy to press into the cracks where ants enter the house, and they say it won't drip when applied vertically. They also say there is minimal smell. However, some say it just didn't attract their ants, or it attracted more ants but wouldn't kill them. If you have a creeping child or an interesting canine, in some households potentially poisonous insecticides don't go away. In these cases, a more environmentally friendly solution like Orange Guard Home Pest Control is a must. It's a water-based spray that uses orange peel extract to ward off insects including ants, and it's safe to use around food, children and pets. It's an easy-to-use Orange Guard: Just spray it on surfaces where you've seen ants. Insects are killed on contact and can stay away for up to a few weeks (though reviewers are divided on how long- some say they need to reapply every few days). Many users like the citrus flavor, but some say they feel it's too strong. Some also warn that it can leave a slightly sticky residue, and although it is quite easy to erase, that could reduce its effectiveness against insects. If you have a fiery colony in your backyard, it's not just a nuisance, it's potentially dangerous. In order to get rid of it, the best option - to go to the source - the mound itself. This granulated killer ant is applied directly to the mound, making the mound itself uninhabitable and killing the ants inside. In order to truly get rid of your fire ant problem, sprinkle the pellets on and around the mound, then lightly fog the area with water. It's important not to bother the colony as you do this so as not to get bitten or having a few ants escape. Within 15 minutes the colony, including the Queen, would be dead. Final verdict To get rid of household ants, we recommend TERRO Liquid Ant Baits. It's a budget solution that works fast and has an unobtrusive design. However, if you are looking for a product to target ant colonies outdoors, go with TERRO Outdoor Liquid Ant Baits. what should be attracted to Ant Killer Type Different types of ants are attracted to different things — namely sugar or fat. To determine what type of ants you have and what ant killer you need, place both in the room and see where the ants go. If they are attracted to sweet things, choose an ant-killer suitable for sugar ants; If the ants are attracted to gloom, pick one suitable for a fat ant. Indoor vs. Open many ant killers can be used both inside and outdoors. However, always check the label - some stronger killer ant may be too powerful to use indoors, while some household goods may not hold on to items outside. Safety If you have pets or young children, choose for ant traps because they are more contained than sprays and pellets. Pellets.