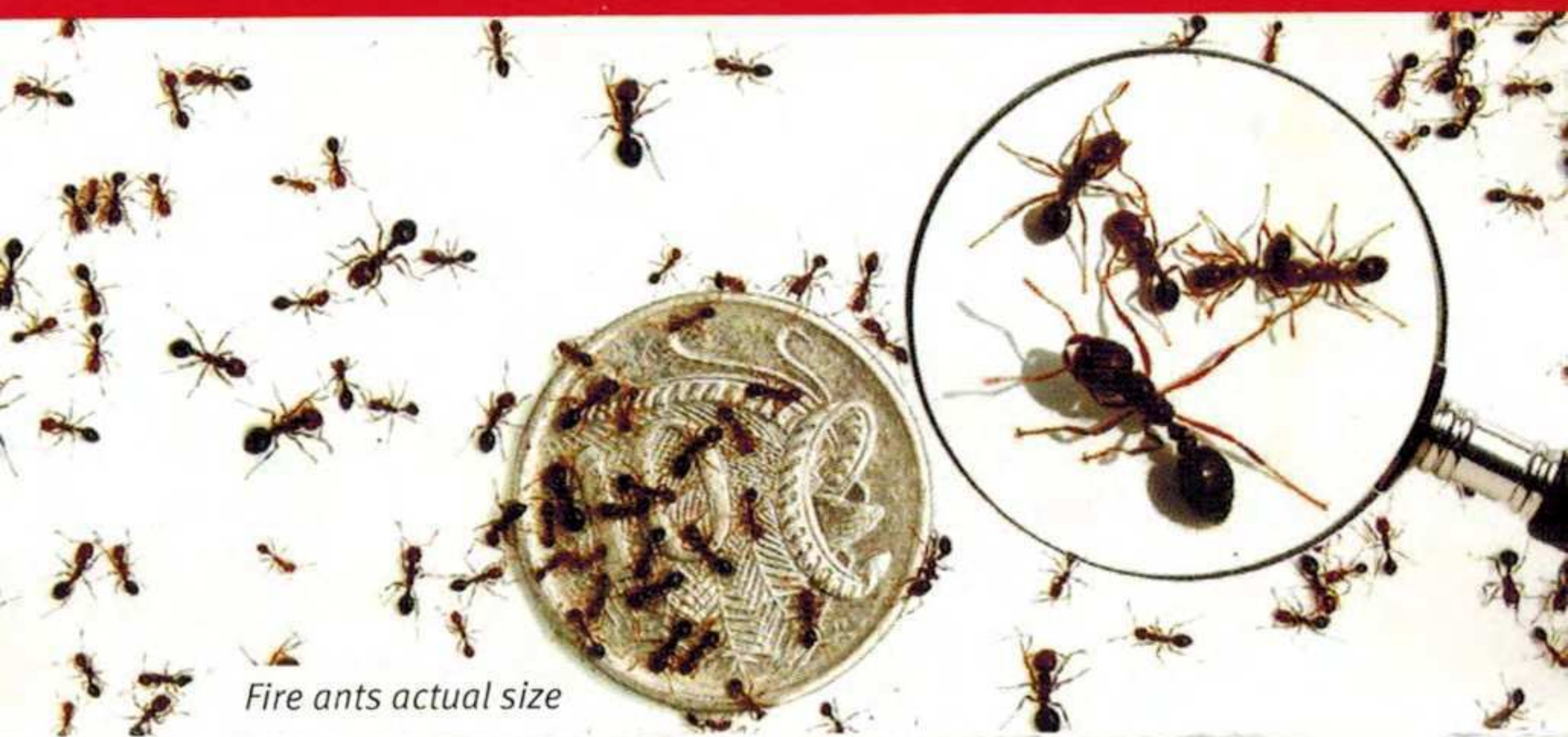


Size

- Small ants, 2–6 mm
- Various sizes



Fire ants actual size

Nests

- Loose soil, mounds—various sizes
- No visible entry and exit holes
- Can be found under logs, rocks or garden materials



Have you seen fire ants?



Colour and characteristics

- Coppery-coloured body with darker abdomen
- Very aggressive and will attack in large numbers

Report suspect ants to Biosecurity Queensland

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- Stings**
- Burning, painful and can last up to an hour
 - Can form itchy blisters that last up to a week
 - May cause an allergic reaction in some people



- Impacts**
- Painful stings and, in rare cases, human death from anaphylactic shock
 - Damage to livestock, crops, tourism, gardens, agriculture and electrical equipment
 - Harm to pets, wildlife, plants and ecosystems
 - Restricted outdoor activities (e.g. backyards, parks and sports grounds)

Have you seen fire ants?

