

- 1a. Street Number 2. Street Name 3. Ave/St/Rd etc
(1b. Lot Number) 4. Town or Station

OPTIONAL if you are willing to be contacted for follow-up: Name: Telephone:

This information is being collected for the sole purpose of mapping the distribution of Big Headed Ants in Alice Springs by CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, the Threatened Species Network and contributing schools. It will be collated in an electronic database that will only be used to map the distribution of this ant in Alice Springs.

5. BIG HEADED ANT CHECKLIST: (tick the appropriate box)

- a. Do you have lots of ants inside or near pot plants, paving, concrete, compost, food preparation areas, electrical wiring and goods, and/or irrigation piping? Please list: _____
- b. Do you have ant nests with many entrances close to each other (<10cm apart) that together may cover several meters of ground?
- c. Are the ants small (<5mm)?
- d. Are most of the ants pale ginger to light brown?
- e. Have you noticed two types of worker ants? There may be many small pale workers accompanied by one larger worker with a very large orange to dark red head.
- f. Do the ants look like the photo under a magnifier?
- g. Are there many ants (20 to 50 or more) foraging around the nest or along a trail?
- h. Are the ants moving fairly slowly?
- i. Have you noticed that many of your native ants are gone?



If you answered 'yes' to five or more of the above questions then you probably have Big Headed Ants in your backyard. **If you can provide a sample (including a big headed worker) label it with your address & return it with your form to: TSN, Old Hartley St School, opp. Yeperenye Centre, or post to: BHA Project, CSIRO, PO Box 21111, Alice Sp. NT 0871. Completed forms go in a draw to win a \$100 voucher from Alice Springs Nursery.**

6. Have Big Headed Ants ever been found at your property? BHAnt observed/No BHAnts/Unknown

7. What is the current status of Big Headed Ants at the property? Present / eradicated / partially eradicated / absent?

8. Does your garden have a working irrigation system? Yes/No

9. Please list any other ants you have identified at your property:

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| a. Bull ant | <input type="text"/> | d. Meat ant | <input type="text"/> | g. Common black ant | <input type="text"/> |
| b. Trap jaw ant | <input type="text"/> | e. Desert ant | <input type="text"/> | h. Spiny seed collector | <input type="text"/> |
| c. Sugar ant | <input type="text"/> | f. Armoured ant | <input type="text"/> | i. Smooth seed collector | <input type="text"/> |


Other ants?

EXTRA QUESTIONS (OPTIONAL)

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