

# Rentokil

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## External Ant Bait Stations

Safe & effective external ant control



The Ant Bait Station is placed outdoors by simply securing it into the ground. The bait stations are baited and are then positioned wherever foraging ants are causing a problem - around homes and commercial properties

Ants will travel in a wide range searching for food, following trails they have established and clustering around the source of food, becoming a nuisance in homes, organisations and businesses. The Ant Bait Station uses this roaming instinct of the ants to its advantage, by providing the ants with an insecticide bait, which they eat and then take back to the nest, effectively wiping out the rest of the colony.

### Benefits to you and your business

- Safe: The use of a tamper resistant lid means it's safe to use in your garden around children and pets.
- Discreet: The inconspicuous, green bait stations blend in with the surrounding areas.
- Peace of Mind: Effective control of Garden Ants around your property.

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Garden Ant  
(*Lasius niger*)



### How it works

The Ant Bait Station is made of rugged green polypropylene - so it blends with outdoor surroundings. It is highly tamperproof, waterproof, and due to its innovative design the bait will not spill out of the entry points.

The foraging ants enter the Ant Bait Station and take the bait from one of two compartments back to the nest. The ant infestation is controlled by the foraging ants taking the insecticide bait back to the nest, which inevitably wipes out the colony.

The Ant Bait Stations need to be serviced as part of a regular Rentokil maintenance contract to ensure that the bait stations are placed in the correct locations around your property and that the right type and amount of ant bait is used throughout the Garden Ant season.

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## Rentokil Ant Control

### Our solutions:

We have a full range of products and solutions, such as insect proofing.

Home call-out service to remove ants and other pest problems.

Fast and effective service offering the highest level of safety for your family and pets.



## Pest Facts

### Facts about ants

- There are more than 10,000 known ant species around the world<sup>1</sup>
- Ants communicate with each other using chemicals. These chemicals can alert other ants about danger or food sources<sup>1</sup>
- Some birds spread their wings on an ant's nest to get ants in their feathers. It is thought that this is because the ants squirt formic acid that gets rid of bird parasites<sup>2</sup>
- Ants can lift and carry more than fifty times their own weight<sup>3</sup>
- A queen can live for as many as 15 years!<sup>2</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> National Geographic  
<sup>2</sup> Royal Entomological Society  
<sup>3</sup> Smithsonian

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