

# CHECK YOUR PLANTS FOR ANTS!



Little Fire Ants (LFA) are one of the world's worst invasive species. A statewide effort is underway to find and eradicate populations of LFA in Hawaii.

These ants are easily moved from place to place undetected. We need your help to find them and stop their spread. Collect and submit your ants for ID.

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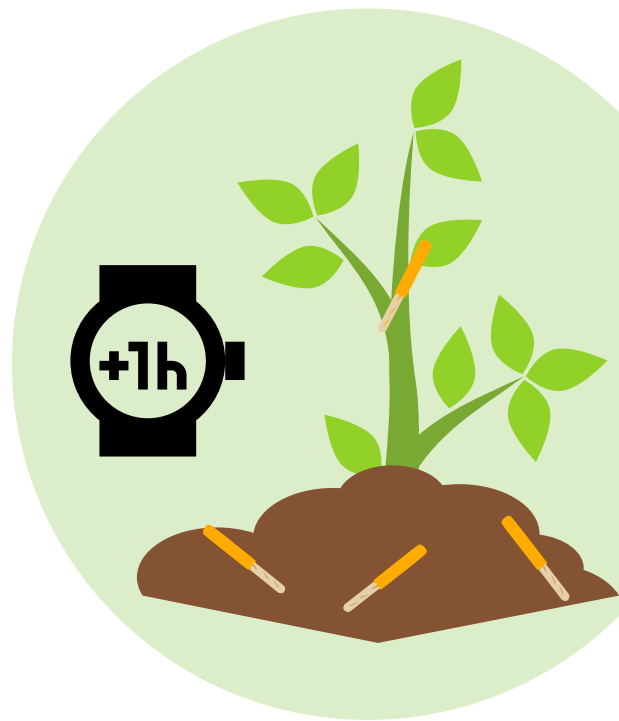


## STEP 1: BAIT YOUR STICKS

Put a THIN smear of peanut butter on the ends of sticks (coffee stirrers, popsicle sticks, etc.)  
*Mayonnaise is an alternative for peanut allergies.*

## STEP 2: PLACE STICKS FOR 1 HOUR

Put sticks in shaded areas. Place at the base of trees and in potted plants. Leave out for 1 hour.



## STEP 3: COLLECT & FREEZE ANTS

Pick up any sticks with ants and place in ziptop bag. Place sealed bag with sticks and ants in freezer and leave overnight.

## STEP 4: MAIL YOUR ANTS FOR I.D.

Mail the ants and sticks in the sealed bag to Hawaii Department of Agriculture or your local Invasive Species Committee for identification.

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### Your Local Invasive Species Committees:

- [Hawaii Island: BIISC](#)
- [Maui: MISC](#)
- [Molokai: MoMISC](#)
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