



## Termite Alate Identification Guide

Termite Species: <b>COMMON NAME</b> <i>(Scientific name)</i>	<b>Alate Body Characteristics</b>	<b>Unique Wing Characteristics</b>	<b>Generalized Front Margin Wing</b>
<b>FORMOSAN SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE</b> <i>(Coptotermes formosanus)</i>	Body length about 10 mm; light, reddish brown in color	Two veins along the front margin of the wings; Dull color; wing length about 14-15 mm	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Formosan subterranean termite wing</b></p>
<b>ASIAN SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE</b> <i>(Coptotermes gestroi)</i>		wing length about 13-14 mm	<i>Similar to Formosan wing</i>
<b>INDO-MALAYSIAN DRYWOOD TERMITE</b> <i>(Cryptotermes cynocephalus)</i>	Body length not greater than 5 mm; head less than 1 mm wide		 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drywood or dampwood termite wing (generalized)</b></p>
<b>WEST INDIAN DRYWOOD TERMITE</b> <i>(Cryptotermes brevis)</i>	Body length about 6 mm or greater; head width greater than 1 mm		
<b>LOWLAND TREE TERMITE</b> <i>(Incisitermes immigrans)</i>	Body length 10 mm; light to dark brown	Wing has three veins along the front margin	
<b>FOREST TREE TERMITE</b> <i>(Neotermes connexus)</i>	Body length 15 mm or more	Wing has four large veins at the front margin	
<b>WESTERN DRYWOOD TERMITE</b> <i>(Incisitermes minor)</i>	Body dark brown or black with a distinctly reddish-brown head (Figure 12)  <small>This western drywood termite swarmer (with wings removed to show the body) can be distinguished from the other species by its dark-colored body and reddish-brown head.</small>  