

Re: OT– I hate ants!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Judity Wrote:

One of those miserable critters just crawled on my arm and BIT me. Even with Raid Ant Bait here on my desk and absolutely no food ever in the office, I still see them periodically wandering across the screen of my laptop.

In the library where the dry cat food is set out in containers, ants march out in a long line to feed on the food. At least the linoleum under the dishes smells nice now after spraying lemon–scented Lysol all around it. Honestly, I'm really a gently person, but I thoroughly enjoyed watching those ants being covered in yellow liquid. Stopped them in their little tracks, it did.

I do wish my cats would acquire a taste for bugs other than spiders. I like spiders. I hate ants.

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I agree. Totally hate ants. I have found that cayenne pepper sprinkled where ants like to come in tends to keep them out. You might want to check and make sure your cats won't be bothered by it, though. My dog isn't but I have no idea about cats. What a shame they eat the spiders though, because the spiders would help control the ants. Maybe you could get a pet anteater?

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JCav

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What we have found that works really well and is non-toxic is a fine powder like talcum powder.

Ants will not cross a line of fine powder.

When we go camping or picknicking, we lay a circle of powder around our eating area and the tires and jacks of our 5th wheel camper. Have never had any problem with ants since we learned that trick. It also works very well at home. We find that whenever it gets rainy here, the ants want to come in out of the rain.

The ants I'm talking about are those tiny little grease ants. We do have fire ants and larger black ants here also, but they have never really been a problem. I would think that the fine powder trick would work for them also.

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