



**BIOSECURITY
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You can help stop harmful pests and diseases in their tracks

Pests and diseases new to New Zealand can affect our business, industries, economy, and way of life on farms, orchards, forests, ports, or your backyard.

The red imported fire ant (RIFA) nests in open spaces like parks and pastures. They can swarm when they are disturbed.

A mass of angry ants can deliver hundreds of painful stings, making harvesting crops impossible.

RIFA could hitchhike in imported vehicles, shipping containers, machinery, and anything with a crevice.



This pest is
not in NZ and
we want to keep
it that way.

If you think you've seen it
report it: **0800 80 99 66**