



## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW: ON THE WEB

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**[AntInstitute.com](http://AntInstitute.com)**

Think your roots go deep in your community? You may be cohabiting with descendents of bugs from 92 million years ago. Before you call pest control, stop to admire the ants from the safety of this site sponsored by Termidor and Phantom, pesticide trademarks of BASF, the chemical company. You'll discover that each six-legged crawler can lift 20 times its body weight, that certain ants are used to stitch up wounds and that fossil records show they've been around for 92 million years. Ants have been named the No.1 "nuisance pest" in the United States, according to the site. Just how big a pest? "With their combined weight greater than the combined weight of all humans, ants are the most abundant type of creature," the site says. Now think about pest control.