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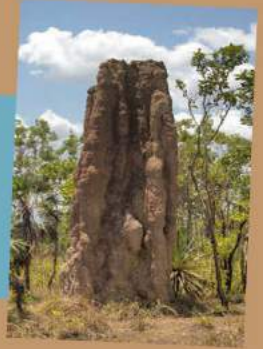
Termites are considered as the most destructive pests. With more than 1300 termite species in the world, the 3 common termite species in Singapore are Subterranean termites, Drywood termites and Dampwood termites.

SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE		DRYWOOD TERMITE
In yards or houses where there is soil, moisture and wood items.	WHERE ARE THEY FOUND	Found in attics and they require only little moisture.
Build mud tubes by cementing small particles of sand, soil and faecal material with saliva when they forage for above-ground food sources.	BIOLOGY	As Drywood termite requires only little moisture, they do not build mud tubes like subterranean termites. They feed and infest within the wood.
Mud tubes constructed along walls or crawl space.	SIGNS OF INFESTATION	Faecal pellets or frass produced by drywood termites.

Damage caused by Subterranean termite

INTERESTING FACT!

Termite mound can be tourist attraction and being worshipped at some areas.