

# Pest of the Week

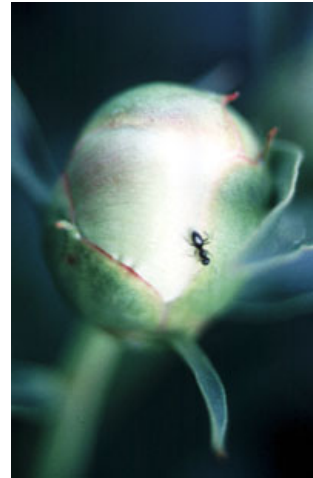
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## Ants



Some ants form mounds and live in the soil



Ants are often associated with peonies. However, they are not needed to insure the peony flower opens.



Carpenter ants do not eat wood but will excavate galleries in wood to rear their young.



"Velvet Ant" is not an ant at all but a wasp. The male has wings but the female is wingless. These are also known as "Cow-Killers" because of their ferocious sting.