

# Ant Colony Observation Record

Track a colony from founding through to establishment, which is the period where most of them are lost.

Colony growth, brood, feeding and the founding stage that decides whether it survives.

**FOUNDING AND ESTABLISHED COLONIES ARE DIFFERENT ANIMALS**

No feeding schedules, temperatures or humidity figures are printed. They differ by genus and by stage, and a founding queen needs something very different from an established colony. Get your figures from a species source and record against them.

Species or genus

Colony ID

Founded or acquired

Setup

| Date | Workers, estimated | Brood seen | Queen seen | Fed | Water | Temperature | Behaviour and notes |
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Moved to a larger setup on

Hibernation, if used