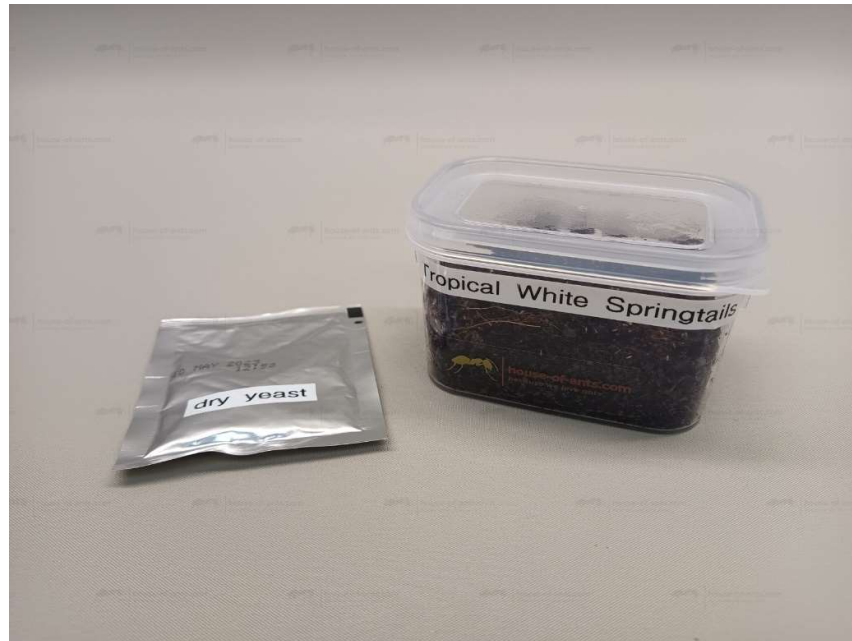




tropical white springtails

manual



Tropical white springtails can be used as a “cleaning crew” for ant farms. They are the perfect housemates for ants, as they eat everything, including mould, waste and pretty much anything you don’t want to have in your ant farm. This keeps your ant farm clean and healthy and prevents unpleasant smells. Most ants ignore them, but for some smaller species (e.g., Jack Jumpers) they even serve as a great protein snack. Springtails are harmless to ants, self-regulating by the amount of food available and very effective.

They are widely used for reptile-keeping in terrariums for the same purpose. So why not use them for ant farms as well? In nature, springtails also live in ant nests, provided that the right temperature and humidity conditions exist.

Tip:

- To place the springtails, hold the box into your ant farm, open it and blow carefully into the box. Many springtails will jump out of the box into the farm.
- Springtails like very moist conditions. So, keep your ant farm moist enough to ensure that they stay alive.
- Along with all boxes of springtails, we will include a small package of dry yeast - a possible food for them. If you keep the box moist and feed them from time to time with a little yeast, you will always have enough springtails for your farm(s) in case they did die in the ant farm.

material list:

- tropical white springtails
- 7g dry yeast

tropical white springtails as housemates for ants:

