Subterranean Termite Life Cycle

- **black lines** — imaginal molts leading to the adult form
- **green lines** — molts to a final form with immature characteristics
- **red line** — regressive molt (a developmental step backwards)

Comparison of ant and termite alates

- **ant**
  - bowed antennae
  - forewing larger
  - thin waist
  - wings the same size

- **termite**
  - straight antennae
  - broad waist
  - wings the same size

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scale = 1 mm