




ANT MISSION CHECKLIST



 "KEEP THE ANTS CALM & HAPPY"

PART 1 — FIRST 5 DAYS (REST + PREP)



 RULE: DARK + QUIET + STILL



DAY 0 (ARRIVAL)

-  Leave box closed for **4–5 hours**
 -  Quick gentle check (with adult)
 -  Put ants in quiet place



 -  Do NOT feed
 -  Do NOT touch
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DAY 1

-  ONE quick check (1 minute)
 -  Be very quiet

 -  No feeding
 -  No touching
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DAY 2




-  Leave them alone
 -  Keep quiet

 -  No checking
 -  No feeding
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DAY 3 — BUILD ANT HOME

 Ants stay resting in tube


BUILD THE FARM (with adult)

-  Add **1–3 ml** bottled water to nest
-  Add sand to outworld
-  Fill water tube


 **IMPORTANT**


Farm now rests for **2–3 days**

Ants rest at the **SAME TIME**

 “Everyone is resting together”

 **DAY 4**

 Ants = resting

 Farm = settling

 Keep everything quiet

 **DAY 5**


Ants are rested

Farm is ready

 **TODAY = CONNECT DAY**

 **PART 2 — CONNECT ANTS (DAY 5)**


 Adult connects tube to farm


 Wrap tube in foil


 “Dark = safe”

 **PART 3 — 14 DAY QUIET PLAN**


 **Days 1–14 after connecting**

 Keep tube covered


 No shaking

 Do not move





 **After Day 14**

 Move foil **1–2 mm each day**

 **REMEMBER**



 "Ants move when THEY are ready"

 **PART 4 — DAILY CHECK (2 MINUTES)**



-  Look only
 -  No sunlight
 -  Lid closed
 -  Keep quiet
 - DONE!**
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 **PART 5 — FEEDING ROUTINE**


 **RULES**


-  Food = **OUTWORLD ONLY**
 -  Remove food after **2 days**
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 **SEEDS (EVERY 2 WEEKS)**

-  Count ants
 -  Divide by 2 = seeds
 - First time = double**
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 **PROTEIN (MON + FRI)**

-  Tiny amount (rice grain size)
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 **SWEETS (WED + SAT)**





-  Honey on cotton

OR

-  Small fruit
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 **WEEK PLAN**


Day	Job

Monday	 Protein
Wednesday	 Sweet
Friday	 Protein
Saturday	 Sweet


 Every 2 weeks → Seeds

WATER PLAN


Weekly:


 Add water to nest


Monthly:


 Change water


BIG NO RULES

 No sunlight

 No loud noise

 No shaking

 No tap water

 No food in nest

FINAL RULE



“We rest first. We build while resting. Then we move them.”