In Broward County, Florida, conehead termite alates will be the only termite swarvers with **DARK BODIES AND DARK WINGS**. They will be LARGER than most termite alates, certainly larger than any termite alates with dark bodies.

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► **Conehead termite *Nasutitermes corniger***:

Conehead termite alates
[photo © B.L. Thorne]

Conehead termite alates on left; *Reticulitermes flavipes*
alates on right [photo © B.L. Thorne]
► **Eastern subterranean termite**  
*Reticulitermes flavipes*  
Photo from bugguide.net

► **Subterranean termite**  
*Reticulitermes virginicus*  
Photo from entnemdept.ufl.edu

► **Subterranean termite**  
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► **Formosan subterranean termite**  
*Coptotermes formosanus*  
Photos from www.caes.uga.edu and www.lsuagcenter.com

► **Asian subterranean termite**  
*Coptotermes gestroi*  
Alate looks quite similar to *C. formosanus*, but with slightly different tiny hair patterns

► **Coptotermes formosanus**
► **Western Drywood Termite**  
*Incisitermes minor*  
Photo from [nathistoc.bio.uci.edu](http://nathistoc.bio.uci.edu)

Diagram from [manoa.hawaii.edu](http://manoa.hawaii.edu) shows (generalized) difference in wing venation pattern at the outer margin of Formosan termite (top) vs drywood termite (bottom) wings. [Side note: outer edge vein patterns in conehead termite wings are closer to the top pattern than the bottom]

► **Prorhinotermes simplex**  
Sometimes called “Florida dampwood termite” or “Cuban subterranean termite,” but neither is an official common name

Photo from: [entnemdept.ufl.edu](http://entnemdept.ufl.edu)