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How Do Termites Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. The nuptial flight allows reproductive termites (alates) to find mates and start new colonies.
2. The queen lays eggs to grow the population of the colony.
3. Workers chew wood to make a paste that they feed to nymphs and groom them to keep them healthy.
4. Nymphs can grow into workers, soldiers, or reproductive alates.
5. The queen has a long lifespan and a specialized body for egg production.

