

Mosquito PEST ALERT!

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Mosquitoes can cause more harm to humans than any other group of insects. Mosquitoes not only inflict a painful bite, but they can transmit organisms which cause human diseases such as malaria, encephalitis, West Nile, and the Zika virus. Zika is a disease caused by the Zika virus and is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected mosquito. The most common symptoms of Zika include fever, rash, joint pain or conjunctivitis (red eyes).

Mosquitoes are a midge-like fly with tube-like mouth parts used to pierce the hosts' skin to consume blood. Mosquito saliva often causes an irritating rash. However, the real danger mosquitoes pose is the role they play as carriers of serious disease such as Zika and West Nile.

Mosquitoes hatch from eggs and they start out as swimming larvae. Adults will lay eggs in stagnant or slow-moving water, or on moist soil or leaf litter in wet areas. The best way to keep safe is to eliminate mosquito breeding areas. Drain unnecessary containers or any standing water on your property; keep gutters clean and unclogged. Use a larvicide such as Bonide's WSPs to kill larvae where it is not possible to drain water, or to treat ornamental ponds or bird baths. Control adult mosquitoes by treating lawns, shrubs, or wooded areas using Bonide's liquid Mosquito Beater sprays or fogger.

Mosquito Facts:

- There are nearly 200 mosquito species in the United States.
- Mosquitoes are a threat to public health, transmitting several serious diseases including Zika and West Nile.
- Only female mosquitoes bite.
- Mosquitoes are active both during the day and night.
- Mosquitoes need water to breed.
- In warm weather, mosquitoes can transform from egg to adult in as little as four days.
- Successful control includes killing larvae as well as adult mosquitoes and eliminating them from outdoor living spaces.



Best Solutions

Mosquito Beater WSPs

- Larvicides use bacteria to kill larvae before they become adults
- Water-soluble, floating pouches dissolve in minutes, releasing granules for uniform coverage in all types of containerized standing water sites



Mosquito Fogger

- Fogging insecticides provide an enveloping fog to kill insects fast and cover large areas easily
- Use in and around the yard, garden, and outdoor living areas to kill mosquitoes where they hide



- Odor-free and ready to use, fog dissipates quickly and provides hours of mosquito-free enjoyment

Mosquito Beater Sprays

- Fast knock down and lasting control
- Aerosol provides quick relief from insects for parties etc.
- Ready-to-spray provides bug free living outdoors

