





Mosquitos are small but are a BIG threat to humans. Their bites can be painful but they are also a threat because the can spread many important diseases such as Zika, Malaria, Dengue, West Nile Virus and Canine Heart Debases that can kill or severely debilitate humans and animals.

There are several thousand species around the world which make them a formidable adversary and often require the help of a professional to help identify problem areas. It is often impossible to completely eradicate every mosquito but there are some things that you AND your neighbors can to to reduce the population around you.

Mosquitos require only a few things to become an established pest in your yard or neighborhood:

Water Blood Shade



Reduce standing water by emptying birdbaths, wheelbarrows, buckets etc.

Mosquitoes can lay several hundred eggs in a source of water as small as bottle cap off a water bottle.

Reduce amount of leaf and debris in shaded areas of your lawn. Mosquitos typically rest on the underside of dense shaded foliage and thrive in moist environments.

## PREVENTION

When outside Remember the D's of Mosquito Defense!

- Dress in long sleeves when possible and keep skin covered when possible
- Deet is an effective repellant and should be used according to product label directions
- Dusk & Dawn- are when mosquitoes are most active
- Drain standing water and birdbaths every 7 days.



You can almost time a mosquito outbreak 3 weeks from a major rain event due to the

