

Pest Bio

Providing All Your Pest Facts

Mosquito



Mosquitos are well known carriers of West Nile virus, Saint Louis encephalitis viruses, avian malaria and filarial worms.

Female mosquitos lay their eggs on water surfaces in batches containing around 200 eggs. The duration of the development of the eggs depends on the temperature, at 90 degrees F eggs can hatch in just one day. The Larva develop into adults within just a week in ideal temperatures. Mosquitos can inhabit nearly every type of water source so making sure that you do not have any standing water on your property is key for keeping mosquito populations down.

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DIET

Mosquitos diet typically consists of vertebrate blood including humans. At the end of summer they subsist on nectar and other sugary food sources in order to store fat and overwinter.

HABITAT

Mosquitos thrive in a mostly wet, humid and temperate climate. In the winter mosquitos can be found overwintering in sheltered areas such as basements, sheds or even caves.

BEHAVIOR

Mosquitos are nocturnal pests that are most active between sunset and sunrise. Mosquitos can bite more than once a night to get a full blood meal to lay its eggs.

Mosquito Facts:

Size: 3-7mm

Shape: Long/Narrow

Color: Pale to Light Brown

Legs: 6

Wings: Yes

Antenna: Yes

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Phylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Insecta

Order:

-Diptera

Family:

-Culicidae

Genus:

-Culex