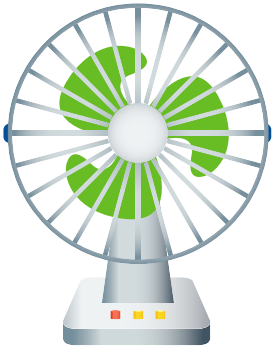


# TIPS TO 10 KEEP MOSQUITOES OUT OF YOUR YARD

Mosquito bites can **transfer diseases**. The most common mosquito-borne diseases in the U.S. include the **West Nile, Dengue, Chikungunya,** and **Zika** virus.

To avoid getting bitten by mosquitoes, consider the 10 tips below.

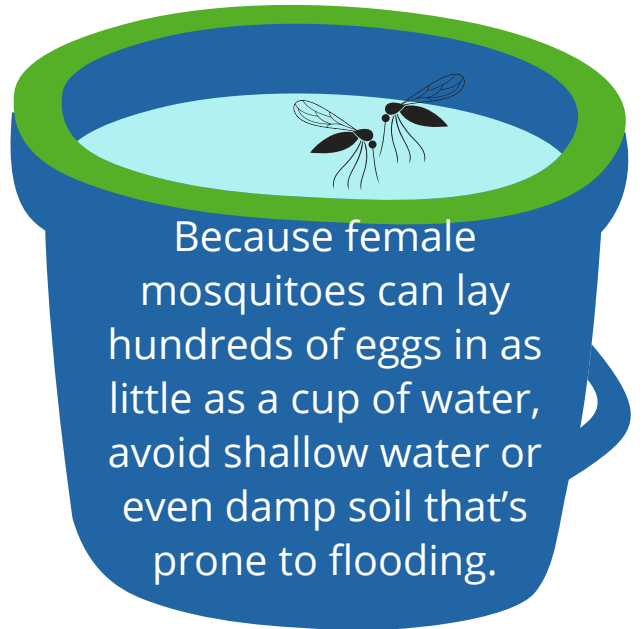


## FAN YOURSELF!

Mosquitoes cannot fly against wind greater than about **10 MPH**

Set up oscillating fans, especially around porches or areas where people congregate.

## DRAIN STANDING WATER



Because female mosquitoes can lay hundreds of eggs in as little as a cup of water, avoid shallow water or even damp soil that's prone to flooding.

## SET A MOSQUITO TRAP

Buy a trap from the store or make your own using sugar water and a plastic bottle.

## Burn A CANDLE

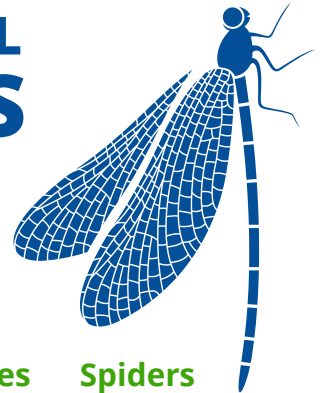


Use essential oil diffusers with scents such as **lavender, citronella, lemon, eucalyptus, lemongrass, clove, tea tree, and peppermint.**

## ATTRACT NATURAL PREDATORS

Mosquitoes have a lot of natural predators that may be able to help keep them at bay, including:

**Dragonflies   Frogs   Turtles   Spiders**



Additionally, certain species of fish and birds can naturally deter mosquitoes.

## PLAN(T) YOUR DEFENSE

Avoid planting ground covers, such as ivy and pachysandra, and plants that require tons of pruning, as they provide natural shelter to mosquitoes. Instead, grow plants and herbs that naturally repel the pests, such as:

**Basil   Chrysanthemums   Citronella   Garlic  
Geraniums   Lavender   Lemon verbena   Lemongrass  
Marigolds   Mint   Rosemary   Sage**



## CHANGE THE LIGHTING



To reduce the number of bugs you attract, consider using **sodium lamps, yellow bug lights, or warm LED lights** in outdoor fixtures.

## MAINTAIN A CLEAN & HEALTHY YARD

Mosquitoes love to inhabit shady spots close to the ground such as the underside of plant leaves, brush, thick weeds, or tall grass.

To avoid this, regularly **mow your lawn, trim bushes** and **clean up yard waste.**



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