



# REFERENCE: Mosquito Control

**Tired of mosquitoes ruining your time outside?** The best control is achieved through a 3-pronged **P.E.S.T.** approach, which is safe for you, your family, and pets:

- P**– Prevention
- E**– Environment
- ST**– Self Treatment



**Prevention** - Stop larvae from becoming biting adults.

**Mosquito Dunks and Bits** - This biological control releases the *Bacillus thuringiensis i.* (Bt i) strain of bacteria, which is harmless to pets, birds or aquatic life but kills mosquito larvae. Sprinkle in areas that stay moist, such as under a dripping faucet, in rain gutters, beneath shrubs, or in standing water. **Dunks** are a solid form that can be used for ponds, creeks, water features or bird baths.

**Environment** - Treat the area where adults fly.

**Spartan's Mosquito Eradicator** is a natural alternative to other lures. Add warm water & shake, and a fermentation process causes death by carbon dioxide. 2 tubes cover an acre, and control lasts up to 90 days.

**Cutter's Natural Outdoor Fogger** kills on contact with great-smelling lemongrass oil, and is good for treating larger outdoor areas where kids and pets play.

**Murphy's Mosquito Repellent Incense Sticks or Cones** are infused with natural herbal oils, and have a pleasant fragrance so they can be used in patios and seating areas. Cones last about 24 minutes, and sticks 2 hours. The **Candles** and **Tea Lights** contain the same oils, and both bring light and repel mosquitoes right where you need it.

**Cedar Warrior** and **Mosquito Beater**- Broadcast these red cedar granules with added cedar oil or use the hose-end liquid spray to repel not just mosquitoes, but also flies and gnats throughout your landscape.

**Skeeter Screen Products** - The **Patio Egg** and **Patio Candle** are locally made, and good for use in entertaining areas where guests gather in the garden.

**Self Treatment** - Protect yourself and your family.

**Skeeter Screen Personal Spray** contains the same essential plant oils in their other products, and can be applied directly to the skin.

**Murphy's Lemon Eucalyptus Oil Insect Repellent Spray** has 30% oil of lemon eucalyptus, can be sprayed on skin and clothing, and repels insects for up to 6 hours. The **Mosquito Repellent Balm** is great for on-the-go mosquito protection, and the **Bite Relief Soothing Balm** soothes skin when you do get bitten.

Consult a Garden Advisor for questions and additional control options.

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