

# 3 Steps to Natural 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.

**Dynatrap** - available in several sizes, these don't zap—they trap mosquitoes with a combination of a natural carbon dioxide and UV light attractant and deposit them in a basket. Durable and quiet; when run continuously they provide excellent control.

**Eco Smart Products** - These natural products with herbal oils work well, and smell great! The Mosquito Fogger is a quick and convenient spray, and Mosquito & Tick Control is ideal when applied with a hose before garden gatherings.

**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 garden.

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

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

**Eco-Smart Insect Repellent** and **Skeeter Screen Personal Spray** contain essential plant oils and can be applied directly to the skin.

Consult a Garden Advisor for questions and advice on these products and more.