



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 ESSENTIALS 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. Pick up a **ceramic incense holder** for the sticks. The **Candles** and **Tea Lights** contain the same oils, and both repel mosquitoes and bring light right where you need it.
- **Nature's Creation Cedar Repel** and **Mosquito Beater**- Broadcast these red cedar granules with added cedar oil or use the hose-end liquid spray to repel mosquitoes, flies & gnats throughout your landscape.
- **Skeeter Screen Product's 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 Product's Personal Spray** contains the same essential plant oils in their other products, and can be applied directly to the skin.
- **Tongo's Insect Repellent for Face & Body** has 20% picaridin for long-lasting protection in fragrance free and green tea & mint versions, and their **Bite Patches** offer 12 hour relief while it shields the skin for recovery.
- **Murphy's Lemon Eucalyptus Oil Mosquito & Tick Repellent Spray** in pump or aerosol has 30% oil of lemon eucalyptus, can be sprayed on skin and clothing, and repels mosquitoes for 6 hours and ticks for 4. The **Mosquito Repellent Balm** and **Wipes** are great for on-the-go mosquito protection, and the **Bite Relief Balm** soothes skin when you do get bitten.

We carry both organic and synthetic control options. Consult a Garden Advisor for help.

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