Mosquitos, Tick and Vector Born - Landscaping Infographic



Mosquito Bite Prevention (United States)



Not all mosquitoes are the same. Different mosquitoes spread different viruses and bite at different times of the day.

Type of Mosquito

Aedes aegypti, Aedes albopictus

Viruses spread

Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika

Biting habits

Primarily daytime, but can also bite at night



Culex species

West Nile

Evening to morning

Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites

Use insect repellent

Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent with one of the following active ingredients. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Active ingredient

Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection

DEET

Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)

IR3535

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD)

2-undecanone

* The EPA's search tool is available at: www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you



Find the insect repellent that's right for you by using EPA's search tool*.



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