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	Viruses spread	Biting habits
Aedes aegypti, *Aedes albopictus*	Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika	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

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

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

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