

We need **YOUR** help to eliminate the *Aedes aegypti* (yellow fever) mosquito



Your local mosquito control agency is working to get rid of this non-native mosquito that is present in your neighborhood.

If you see these small black and white mosquitoes in or around your home, contact your local mosquito control agency.



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Why are we concerned about the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito?

This mosquito

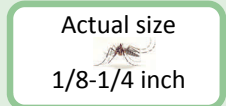
- ♦ is an aggressive biter both indoors and outdoors, especially during the day
- ♦ can transmit diseases like dengue, chikungunya, and yellow fever

These diseases

- ♦ are not found currently in California and we want to keep it that way by eliminating this mosquito

How can I help get rid of the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito?

- ♦ Dump, drain, or eliminate all unnecessary sources of standing water around your home and yard. Contact your mosquito control agency if you notice day-biting mosquitoes.



Problem

- ♦ The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito can lay eggs in containers holding as little as a teaspoon of water. Eggs dry out and can survive up to 6 months.

Solution

Eliminate mosquito breeding sites

- ♦ Every week, dump and scrub containers that have standing water
- ♦ Fill saucers under plants with sand and turn over water holding containers

Protect yourself! Avoid mosquito bites

- ♦ Put screens on windows and doors
- ♦ Wear long sleeves and pants
- ♦ Look for repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535. Apply to exposed skin or clothing (as directed on the product label)

