



To prevent invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes, remove standing water indoors and outdoors

Alert! Prevent, Protect and Report *Aedes* Mosquitoes



Prevent Indoors

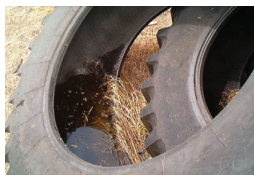
- Change water at least weekly in pots, vases, saucers and pet bowls



- Use screens on windows and doors
- Do not leave water out for longer than 1 week

Outdoors (weekly)

- Dump out water that collects in unused tires, toys, storage containers and buckets
- Change water in birdbaths
- Circulate water in fountains and pools
- Drain water from plant saucers, tree holes, sprinkler control boxes, puddles and rain gutters
- Remove water that has accumulated on tarps, stored vehicles and boats in storage



Monthly

- Check screens on rain barrel openings and on buckets used to collect water



Protect

- Install or repair screens on doors, windows and rain barrel openings and on buckets used to collect water
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, socks and shoes when outside, especially at dawn and dusk



- Apply repellents such as DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 to skin and/or clothing (as directed on the product label)



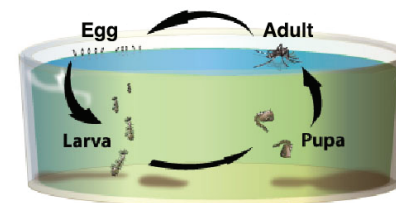
Report

- Call or e-mail the County Vector Control Program to report daytime mosquito bites (especially those received indoors), mosquito breeding sources and mosquitoes that are black with white stripes

Invasive *Aedes* Facts

- Found indoors and outdoors
- Black with white stripes
- Prefer to bite people but bite animals too
- Lay eggs in small water-holding containers like plant saucers, vases, birdbaths, ornamental fountains, yard toys, discarded tires and even tree holes
- Eggs can survive without water for several months

Life Cycle



Courtesy Greater L.A. County Vector Control

- Eggs hatch 1–2 days after touching water
- Larvae feed on algae, small aquatic organisms and plant & animal material in the water
- Eggs can grow to adults in as little as 1 week
- Adults live up to 3 weeks
- Eggs and adults found in and around homes
- Prefer moderate to warm climates (i.e., San Diego)

Contact

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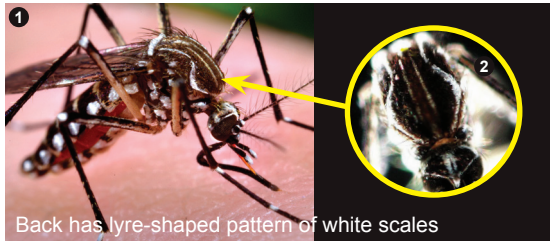
Aedes Mosquitoes

Invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes are not native to California. They are black with white stripes and aggressively bite people during the day, especially indoors. They breed in and around homes and can transmit dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever and West Nile viruses.

Mosquito Identification

Aedes aegypti

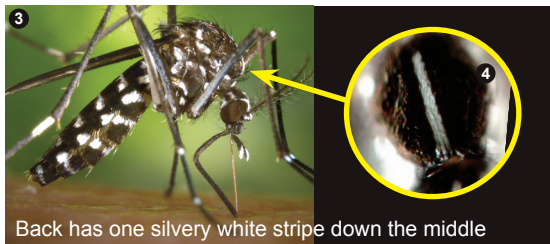
White bands on body & legs



Back has lyre-shaped pattern of white scales

Aedes albopictus

White bands on body & legs



Back has one silvery white stripe down the middle

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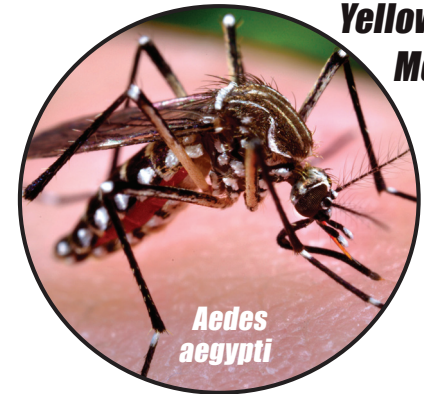


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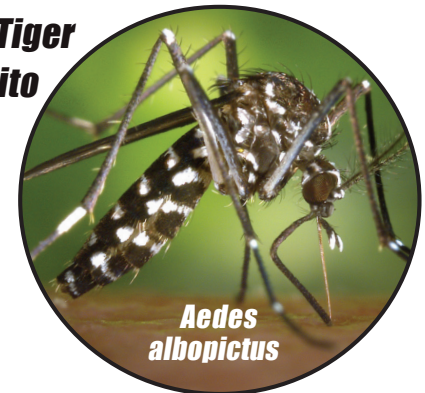
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Yellow Fever Mosquito



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Asian Tiger Mosquito



Aedes albopictus



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