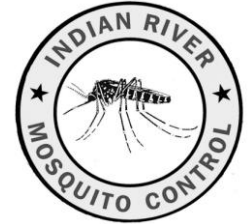


Simple actions to help

CONTROL BACKYARD MOSQUITOES

AT YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS



Four of the 50 species of Indian River County mosquitoes fly and bite mostly during the daytime and are commonly found in your own backyard.

- ✓ Night-time insecticide spraying has very little effect on them.
- ✓ They can develop in your backyard and stay there to attack you.

1. **Asian tiger mosquitoes (*Aedes albopictus*)** - develop in water holding containers (tires, buckets, bird baths, boats, clogged gutters, etc.).

What to do: Empty or discard the containers.



Used Tires



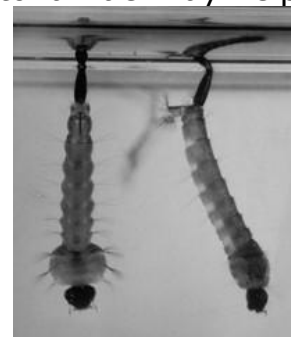
Water Holding Containers

2. **Water holding plant mosquitoes (*Wyeomyia sp.*)**- develop in a plant called a "tank Bromeliad" where each leaf acts like a tiny cup to trap water.

What to do: Eliminating the bromeliads from your yard is best. Flushing the plants often with a hose to wash out the mosquito larvae may help.



Tank Bromeliad



Mosquito Larvae

For mosquito problems or questions, call Indian River Mosquito Control District at 772-562-2393 or visit our website at www.irmosquito.com.