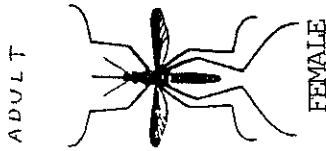
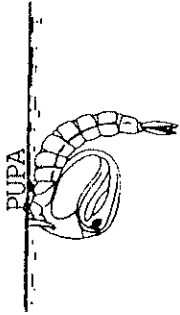
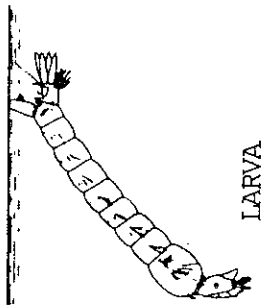
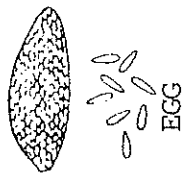
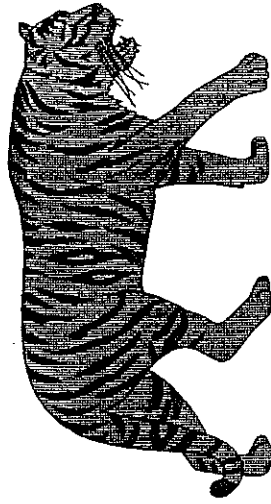


The Asian Tiger Mosquito has four stages in its life: the egg, larva, pupa, and adult.



# Asian Tiger Mosquito

## Facts YOU Should Know



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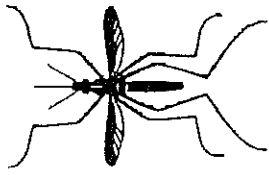
The first three stages occur in water, but the fourth stage, the adult, is an active, flying insect that feeds on blood.



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# Asian Tiger Mosquito

(*Aedes albopictus*)



Actual size is less than 1/4 inch

## Appearance:

The female is medium to small.

The body is black with a white stripe behind the head.

The legs have white stripes.



## Adult Behavior

The female will rest in shrubs, tall grass, and other sheltered areas.

Only the female mosquito bites.

She will bite anytime, day or night.

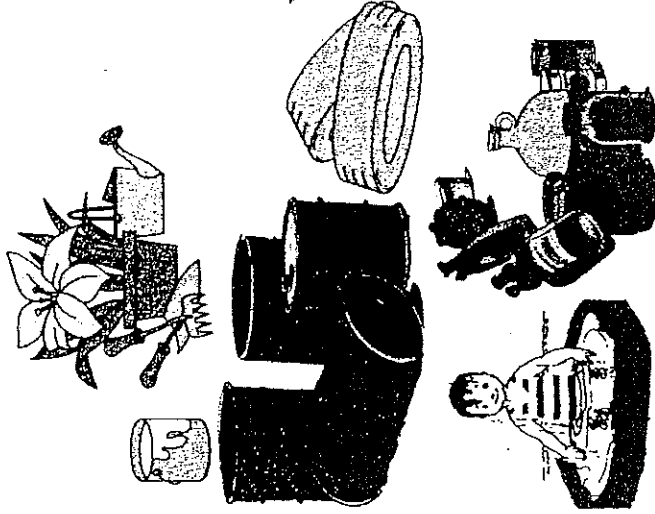
She is "skittish" but persistent biter.

She is a weak flier and will not travel more than about 100 feet from breeding sites..



This species only lays eggs in tree holes or artificial containers that catch rainwater and hold it for over one week. Containers you may find around your home which may breed Asian Tiger mosquitoes include:

- Old tires
- Buckets and cans
- Empty flower pots and trays
- Plastic covers and tarps
- Bird baths
- Rain barrels
- Clogged rain gutters
- Uncovered boats
- Neglected toys
- Wading pools

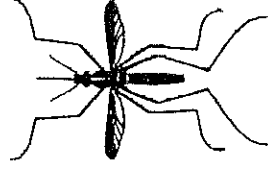


## Special Concerns:

*Aedes albopictus* have the potential to transmit serious diseases such as dengue fever and several types of encephalitis.

Night time spraying is not fully effective against this species.

The only way to control them is to control breeding sites, which is sometimes very difficult.



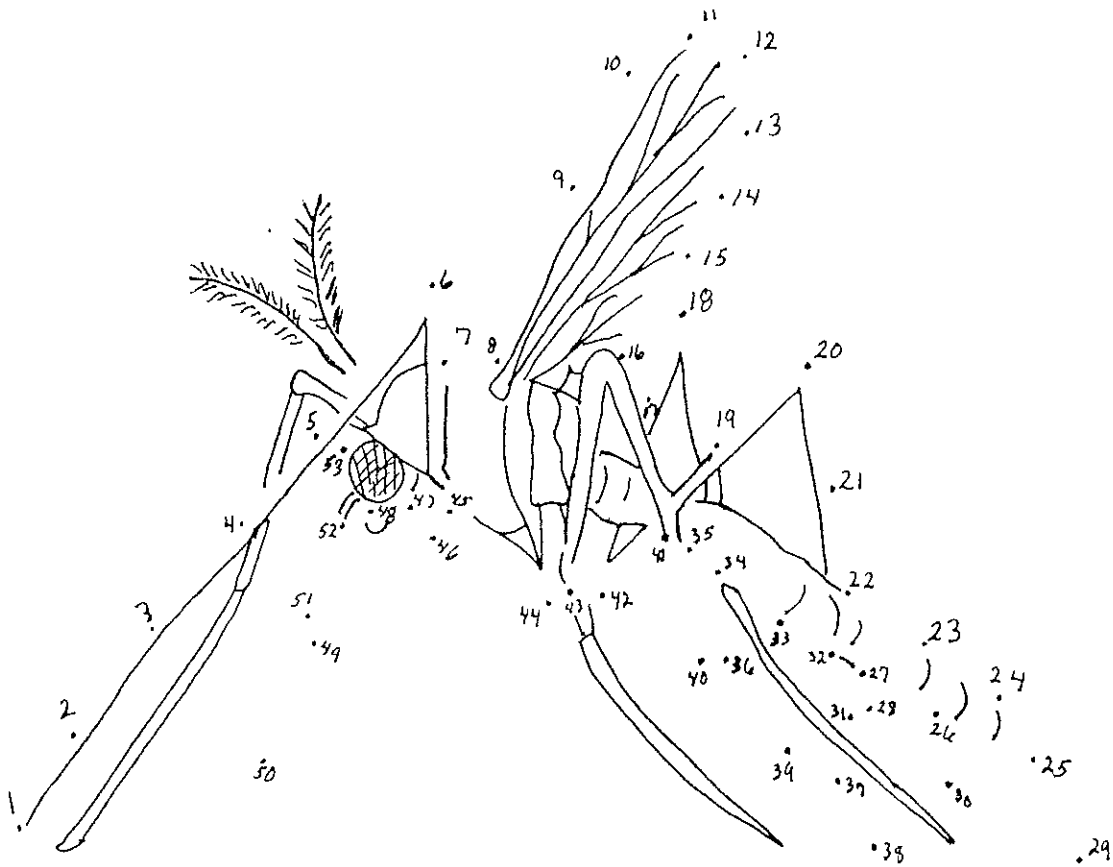
## What You Can Do !

Remove common breeding sites, or change water in containers once a week.

Trim mosquito hiding places (vines, weeds, shrubs, bushes).

Call Mosquito Control regarding mosquito problems at

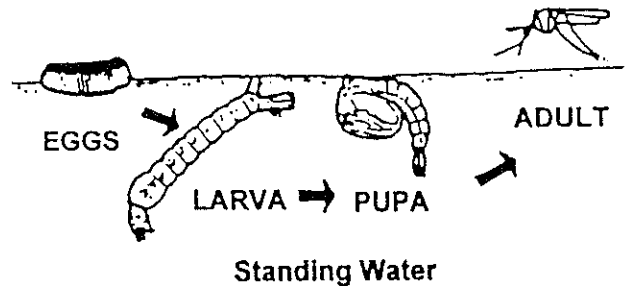
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### MOSQUITO LIFE CYCLE



A mosquito will bite the hand that feeds it! By participating in home or community clean-ups and following simple procedures, each of us can contribute to a lower mosquito population.



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## SEEK AND FIND

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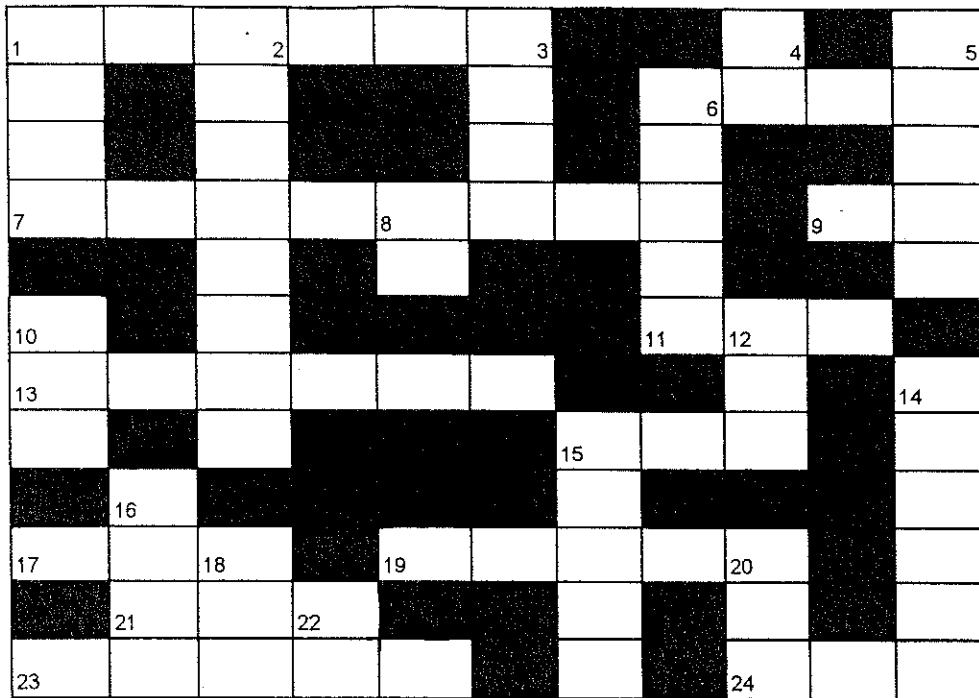
FEMALE  
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 WATER

*Use the following tips to rid your community of mosquito breeding sites:*

- √ Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
- √ Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
- √ Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
- √ Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
- √ Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
- √ Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- √ Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
- √ Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
- √ Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.
- √ Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
- √ Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
- √ Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
- √ Fix dripping outside water faucets.
- √ Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
- √ Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
- √ Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (see below) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
- √ If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.



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**DOWN**

1. Shoes worn at the beach - \_\_\_\_\_-Flops
2. Has four stages of life  
\*Three in the water  
\*One in the air
3. Green \_\_\_\_\_ and Ham
4. Too, \_\_\_\_\_, Two
5. Mosquitoes needs this to lay eggs
6. Mosquitoes use these to fly
8. OFF and \_\_\_\_\_
10. First stage of a mosquito
12. Helps to keep drinks cold
14. How mosquitoes get from one place to another
15. Second stage of a mosquito
16. Third stage of a mosquito
18. It can eat mosquitoes or hit a ball
20. This keeps us warm and will help dry up water
22. This person can drain water so mosquitoes can't breed

**ACROSS**

1. Mosquito that bites
6. What a sheep wears
7. The City you live in
9. STOP and \_\_\_\_\_
11. An insect has \_\_\_\_\_ legs
13. On your house but can breed mosquitoes
15. When you don't tell the truth
17. A long sandwich
19. A car has four of these but a mosquito only needs one to breed in
21. A woman's name
23. All mosquitoes need this to breed in
24. Drink at Christmas time - Egg\_\_\_\_\_