

# UNWANTED

## **AEDES** **"ANKLE BITER"** **AEGYPTI**



**BLACK MOSQUITO WITH  
WHITE MARKINGS:**

**AGGRESSIVE ANKLE BITER THAT  
BITES THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**Prefers to bite humans** over other animals

Does not fly long distances (200 yards)

### **LAST SEEN:**

**LAYING EGGS IN SMALL  
CONTAINERS OF WATER**

including tires, bird baths, and planters



Breeding source most likely close to where they're biting

Once eggs hatch, larvae can become **adults in 7-10 days**

### **GUILTY OF:**

**TRANSMITTING VIRUSES SUCH AS DENGUE,  
CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TO HUMANS**

To date, these viruses have not been found in local mosquitoes

**\*\*\* TAKE ACTION \*\*\***

**ELIMINATE BREEDING SOURCES  
AROUND YOUR HOME**

**Tip and Toss:** Once a week, tip over or toss out items in your yard that gather water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, open bags of recycling, or trash containers.

**Report Green Swimming Pools:** Report green pools to your local Code Enforcement agency.

### **PROTECT YOURSELF**

**Use EPA-registered insect repellents** with an effective active ingredient, such as: DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus

Wear **long-sleeved shirts and long pants**

**Install screens on doors and windows** so mosquitoes don't get into your home

**Treat clothing and gear** with permethrin



**REPORT MOSQUITO ACTIVITY!**

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