

UNWANTED

"NITE BITE" CULEX



BROWN-COLORED MOSQUITO: PRIMARYLY BITES FROM DUSK TO DAWN

Prefers to bite birds; will bite humans if other animals are not nearby

Known to fly up to 1 mile from their breeding source

LAST SEEN:

LAYING EGGS ON BODIES OF STAGNANT WATER

such as green swimming pools, ponds and drains



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

GUILTY OF:

TRANSMITTING VIRUSES SUCH AS WEST NILE VIRUS AND ST. LOUIS ENCEPHALITIS TO HUMANS

The majority of mosquitoes that have tested **positive** for West Nile virus are Culex 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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