

Invasive *Aedes* Mosquitoes

The *Aedes* mosquitoes are rapidly spreading throughout the state of California.

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These aggressive day-biting mosquitoes prefer to feed on humans and can bite multiple times, leaving large, itchy welts/bumps.

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They are impacting our quality of life by making our yards less enjoyable.

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They transmit mosquito-borne diseases like Zika, dengue, yellow fever, and chikungunya.

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They lay their eggs along the sides of containers and need very little water to reproduce. Their eggs can survive for years and will hatch in standing water when the conditions are right.

TIPS:

- Inspect containers and plant saucers weekly for any signs of mosquito breeding
- Dump and drain containers filled with standing water and toss unneeded containers
- Prevent bites -- wear repellent containing DEET®, Picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone

