

Mosquitoes have been cited as THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST PEST

300 eggs 


Female mosquitoes lay about 30 to 300 eggs at one time¹

♀ Females

Only female mosquitoes feed on blood to help develop eggs²

Heat 

Mosquitoes are attracted to heat and tend to bite people who have just exercised³

1/15,000 oz 

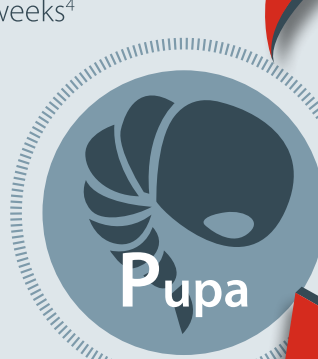
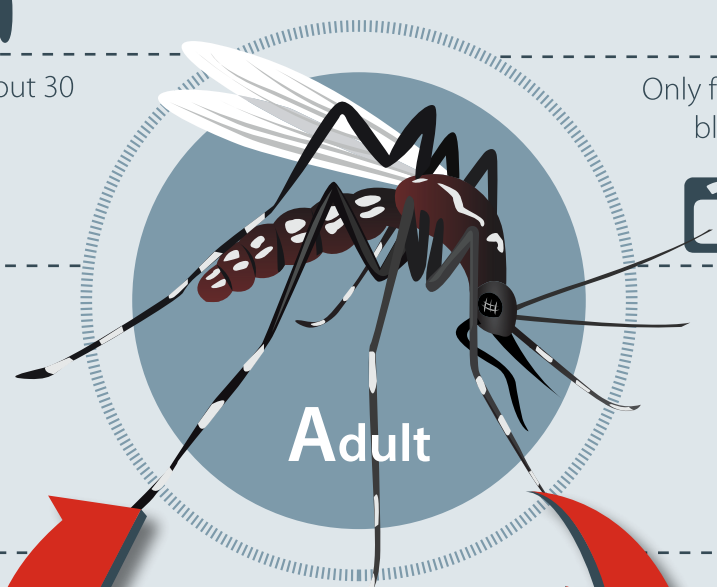
An adult mosquito weighs just 1/15,000 oz., hence we hardly feel them on our skin

2 weeks 

Average lifespan of an Aedes mosquito is 2 weeks⁴

9 months 

Eggs can lay dormant in dry conditions for up to around 9 months⁴



Mosquitoes can attack you at different life stages



PEAK BITING PERIOD



COMMON Breeding Areas

Indoor

- 1 --- Potted plants
- 2 --- Flower pot plates or trays
- 3 --- Ornamental containers
- 4 --- Domestic containers or pails
- 5 --- Toilet bowls or cisterns

Outdoor

- 1 --- Gully traps
- 2 --- Roof gutters
- 3 --- Scupper drains
- 4 --- Flower pot and plates
- 5 --- Discarded receptacles



WHAT'S HAPPENING with Mosquito infestation in Singapore



DENGUE FEVER VS



ZIKA VIRUS

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| 1 Sudden high fever | 5 Fatigue |
| 2 Severe headaches | 6 Nausea or vomiting |
| 3 Pain behind the eyes | 7 Skin Rash |
| 4 Severe joint and muscle pain | |

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| 1 Fever | 3 Joint pain |
| 2 Rash | 4 Sore eyes (Conjunctivitis) |



Simple DIY Protection Tips

- 1 --- Install mosquito netting
- 2 --- Apply insect repellent
- 3 --- Wear long-sleeved clothing
- 4 --- Clear stagnant water
- 5 --- Remove breeding sources
- 6 --- Keep the room cool

Professional Help For Enhanced Protection



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| Water base fogging
Controls and reduces adult mosquito population | 1 |
| Larviciding treatment
Controls the development of mosquito breeding or larvae in stagnant water | 2 |
| Mosquito traps
To further control indoor and outdoor mosquito population | 3 |

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