

Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are unpopular insects. They grow mainly in marshes, ponds, or puddles – wet areas with a temperature of 20 to 25 degrees. They lay eggs in the water, the eggs hatch into larvae, the larvae develop into pupae, and the pupae become adult mosquitoes, which fly out of the water.

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While male mosquitoes drink sap and fruit, blood is the main food source for females so they can produce eggs. They identify blood-sucking targets by the smell of sweat, milk, alcohol, and cosmetics, which is why some people are bitten more often than others. Although the amount of blood a mosquito drinks is negligible, mosquito bites cause itching and discomfort. More dangerously, mosquito saliva can transmit diseases that can be fatal, such as malaria and dengue fever.

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How many stages are there in a mosquito's life?

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What diseases can mosquitoes spread?

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