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EMILIA-ROMAGNA

MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS learn how to protect yourself

The Emilia-Romagna Region has developed and implemented a special plan to cut down the tiger mosquito's numbers and prevent them from spreading such diseases as Chikungunya, Dengue or Zika.

Containing and countering the Tiger Mosquito threat is essential to prevent and control these diseases, just like protecting oneself against bites wherever tiger mosquitoes can be found.

HELP US DEFEATING THE TIGER MOSQUITO

The Municipalities of Emilia Romagna, backed by the Regional Administration, have intensified their pest control plans. However, acting only on public places is not enough. Only collective, focussed action can give the results we all want: cutting down the number of mosquitoes, and thus of the risk of Chikungunya virus infection. Let's all do our best!



tiger mosquito



common mosquito

PREVENT WATER FROM STAGNATION AND USE LARVICIDES

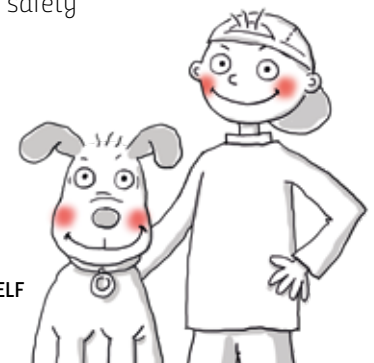
Tiger mosquitoes lay their eggs in containers of stagnant water. When the eggs hatch, the insect needs only a tiny amount of water to grow into a full adult. Plant pot saucers, storm drains, buckets, tanks, these are the ideal places for larvae to grow. For this reason, make sure to leave no stagnating water in containers outdoors and apply larvicides in storm drains, drainage grids. You can buy larvicides in supermarkets, pharmacies and specialised shops. Always follow the usage instructions and apply larvicides regularly.



larvae

SELF-PROTECTION: AVOID BITES

- When you're outdoors in "green" areas, always remember that tiger mosquitoes are attracted by dark colours and strong scents; do not leave any skin exposed and use mosquito-repelling products on your skin and clothes (be careful when using these products on children and pregnant women).
- Use mosquito coils and repellent/insecticide diffusers indoors. Always comply with the instructions for use and safety procedures.
- Should you experience flu-like symptoms (strong joint pain and widespread skin rashes) after being exposed to the risk of tiger mosquito bite, call a doctor immediately.



MOSQUITOES AND OTHER INSECTS: LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

TIPS ON HOW TO REDUCE OR PREVENT TIGER MOSQUITOES' BREEDING



do not use plant pot saucers and, do not let water stagnate in those you cannot remove



thoroughly clean the manholes and cover them with a mosquito net to prevent them from getting clogged by rain



always remove grass, leaves and othew lawn clippings and keep the lawn clean



do not leave water in watering-cans or buckets



frequently inspect gutters and keep them clean



keep ornamental ponds and fountains clean, and if possible put goldfish in them, as they eat tiger mosquito larvae



change water in the pets' bowls and drinking troughs often



do not leave inflatable paddling pools and other toys outside as they may get filled with rainwater



cover all rainwater collection tanks and containers with a lid



in cemeteries, frequently clean up flower vases, change water or add larvicides

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70% of outbreaks
larvae is on private land.
The Municipality does its part,
now it's your turn to collaborate!

Water plays a key role in the reproduction of mosquitoes, often a vehicle of diseases: collect the free larvicidal product and distribute it where there is stagnation

INSTRUCTIONS ECOLOGICAL AND NON-TOXIC LARVICIDAL PRODUCT

PUT **10 DROPS**

IN EVERY CLEAN MANHOLE/DRAIN
OF THE COURTYARD AREA.

EVERY **3/4 WEEKS**

THE PRODUCT MUST NOT BE DILUTED
IN CASE OF RAIN REPEAT THE APPLICATION

One pack is enough to treat
at least 8 clean wells for 5 treatment cycles,
from May to September included.
No special equipment is required:
pour the drops over the water and the product
in a short time it will cover the surface evenly.



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