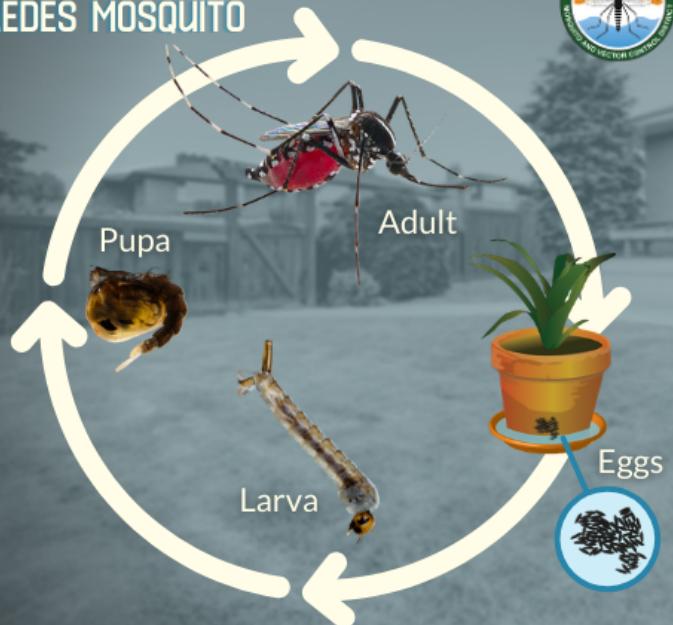


# MOSQUITO SEASON

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## LIFE CYCLE OF AN AEDES MOSQUITO



## MOSQUITOES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Are you tired of getting bitten by mosquitoes while enjoying a nice walk or relaxing on your porch with a cup of coffee? This mosquito is known as the ankle biter, also known as the Aedes mosquito. These black and white striped mosquitoes are known for biting during the daytime and can be found in every city in Orange County.

While the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District conducts wide area treatments, smaller sources of water around your patio, yard or indoor space can also attract mosquitoes. These insects only need a small amount of water to complete their life cycle, so it is important for every resident to take an active role in mosquito control.



## MAINTAIN YOUR DRAIN

It's crucial to keep your yard drain well-maintained if you want to avoid breeding Aedes mosquitoes in it. These mosquitoes are known for their ability to lay eggs in even the smallest water sources, and a clogged or neglected drain can easily become a breeding ground for them.

In addition to yard drains, other sources such as bird baths, flower pots and gutters should also be regularly cleaned and maintained.



## RESOURCES

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVD) provides a range of resources to help residents take an active role in mosquito control.

One of the resources offered is the DIY page. This page provides step-by-step instructions on how to control mosquitoes in your yard. You can learn how to identify mosquito breeding sources, eliminate stagnant water and use insecticides safely and effectively. Visit [ocvector.org](http://ocvector.org) for more information.