

# DANGEROUS INSECT

## MOSQUITO

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New Jersey's most common mosquito:  
Asian Tiger Mosquito



### MOSQUITO EGGS

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in early spring and live until early November. They love to lay their eggs in water, ponds, puddles or even a bucket.



### BENEFITS

Mosquitoes provide for the environment by feeding frogs, birds, and even fish! They are a big source of food for plenty of animals.



### DISEASE

Mosquitoes jump from mammal to mammal drinking their blood and spreading germs and diseases like the zika virus and yellow fever. This is what makes them the most dangerous insect around.



### MOSQUITO BITES

Mosquitoes love to drink blood and can even bite through your clothes! When bitten you should never scratch it. Scraping can lead to spreading germs on the bite site. Run the bite under hot water. Apply anti-itch cream if needed.



### HOW TO HANDLE THEM

Using some bug spray and mosquito traps can definitely help reduce bites and activity. Remove standing water from containers outside your house or cover with a piece of screen. They have special kinds of candles to even get rid of the amount of mosquitoes in an area!