# Mosquitos, Tick and Vector Born -Landscaping Infographic



# **Mosquito Bite Prevention** (United States)



Not all mosquitoes are the same. Different mosquitoes spread different viruses and bite at different times of the day.

#### Type of Mosquito

#### Viruses spread

#### **Biting habits**



Aedes aegypti, Aedes albopictus Chikungunya, Dengue, Zika

Primarily daytime, but can also bite at night



Culex species

West Nile

Evening to morning

## Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites

#### Use insect repellent

Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent with one of the following active ingredients. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

### Active ingredient

Higher percentages of active ingredient provide longer protection

DEET

Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)

IR3535

2-undecanone

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD)



Find the insect repellent that's right for you by using EPA's search tool\*.



\* The EPA's search tool is available at: www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you





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