



TIRED OF THOSE NICE OUTDOORS EVENTS BEING RUINED BY THE BITES, SWATS & SMACKS??
MAKE YOUR OUTDOOR EVENTS LAST LONGER! PROTECT YOUR YARD FROM MOSQUITOES!

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THE FACTS:

- ❖ *There are more than 3,500 species of mosquitoes*
- ❖ Only female mosquitoes bite people (Needs the blood to lay eggs)
- ❖ A mosquito can drink up to three times its weight in blood.
- ❖ Female mosquitoes can lay up to 300 eggs at a time (in clusters).
- ❖ Water is necessary for the eggs to hatch into larvae.
- ❖ Mosquitoes hibernate. They are cold-blooded and prefer temperatures over 80 degrees. At temperatures less than 50 degrees, they shut down for the winter.
- ❖ The average mosquito lifespan is less than two months. (Females can live about six to eight weeks)
- ❖ Mosquitoes can smell human breath. They have receptors on their antennae that detect the carbon dioxide released when we exhale.
- ❖ Sweat helps mosquitoes choose their victims. Our skin produces more than 340 chemical odors, and some of them smell like dinner to mosquitoes.
- ❖ Body heat marks the target. Mosquitoes use heat sensors around their mouthparts to detect the warmth of your body (the blood inside it) – then land on you and locate the best capillaries for tapping.
- ❖ Mosquitoes have been around since the Jurassic period. That makes them about 210 million years old.
- ❖ The bumps from mosquito bites are caused by saliva. While one tube in the proboscis draws blood, a second pumps in saliva containing a mild painkiller and an anti-coagulant. Most people have minor allergic reactions to the saliva, causing the area around the bite to swell and itch.
- ❖ Malaria is caused by a parasite that lives in mosquitoes. The parasite gets into mosquito saliva and is passed on when the insect bites someone