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Mosquito Dunk (Photo: Mosquito Dunk)

Battling mosquitoes, with a bit of help

According to mosquito expert Joe Conlon, technical advisor for the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA), wherever there is moisture there will be mosquitoes.

“Some species of mosquitoes can lay eggs in as little as a bottle cap full of water,” said Jonathan Cohen, mosquito control expert and president of Summit Responsible Solutions in a press release. “That’s why homeowners need to be vigilant in eliminating places where water can collect and stand in their yards and gardens.”

Some products like Mosquito Dunks with BTI kill mosquito larvae, but are considered harmless to people, pets, fish, wildlife and beneficial insects. Wherever small amounts of water collect, Mosquito Bits can kill mosquito larvae. To kill adult mosquitoes, try a permethrin-based insecticide like Summit Mosquito and Gnat Barrier. These products are available at select retailers and online. For more information, go to summitresponsiblesolutions.com.

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