

THE BUSY SEASON CHECKLIST

Get Prepared by Following These Four Steps

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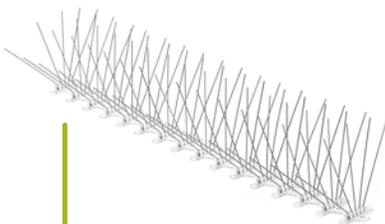
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CREATURE FEATURE

Yellow Fever Mosquitoes



The yellow fever mosquito (*Aedes aegypti*) originated in Africa, where it evolved from an ancestor that still exists there today. Its ancestor prefers to lay eggs in natural tree holes and to feed on non-human animals. **At some point, the yellow fever mosquito became domesticated, breeding in artificial containers close to humans and preferring human hosts.** This domestication allowed their introduction into the New World via European ships leaving West Africa with slaves and containers of drinking water also holding immature yellow fever mosquitoes.

Yellow fever existed in Africa before the Europeans arrived and followed them into the New World in the 1600s. Epidemics killed thousands of people through the early 1900s until it was discovered that the yellow fever mosquito was the disease vector. Afterwards, mosquito eradication campaigns and a vaccine developed in the 1930s virtually eliminated yellow fever from the United States. **Like yellow fever, dengue, chikungunya and Zika viruses originated in Africa and circulated in non-human animals before adapting to**

human transmission.

Once adapted, they quickly spread and caused epidemics in other parts of the world. Unlike yellow fever, vaccines for these diseases have yet to be developed.

The yellow fever mosquito is the most efficient vector of dengue, chikungunya and Zika viruses because it prefers to breed near and feed on humans. Removing standing water on properties reduces yellow fever mosquito populations. **Otherwise, insect growth regulators (IGRs) labeled for mosquitoes can be applied to standing water in items such as planter saucers, bird baths and gutters to prevent larvae from developing into adults.** Apply liquid residual insecticides to adult mosquito resting sites under shady and secluded areas such as foliage, eaves and decks. Backpack mist blowers apply these products for adult mosquito management most efficiently.

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Taking Control Of CARPENTER BEES

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FROM LATE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER, MALE CARPENTER BEES CAN BE SEEN HOVERING AGGRESSIVELY, LOOKING FOR MATES AND GOOD NESTING SITES FOR FEMALES TO LAY EGGS.

For homeowners, these sites include excavations in wooden materials such as decks, jungle gyms, eaves and soffits, storage buildings and any other wood surface thick enough for the bee to excavate a tunnel. Just like salmon, carpenter bees return to their place of birth. In this case it's to excavate new holes in the spring, but adults also overwinter in old tunnels.

Carpenter bees excavate distinct, perfectly round entrance holes to their tunnels; however, not visible is the 90° turn the hole takes back to a nursery of small cells where eggs are deposited. New excavation produces

sawdust under the entrances, and sometimes you can even hear bees excavating inside the tunnels. These tunnels pose a surprisingly serious threat to wooden structures because carpenter bees re-use and often expand old tunnels, excavate new ones and even connect tunnels. As a result, you may only see holes on the outside, but behind the scenes, there could be an extensive tunnel system throughout the wood, especially if the situation has gone untreated for several seasons. This means that wood may be compromised and become unsafe.

Carpenter bees are frustrating pests for homeowners because treatment has traditionally been labor intensive with mixed results. The main methods of dealing with them have included:

1. **Paint!** Carpenter bees are drawn to bare wood, so painting exposed surfaces, especially those that have already been attacked, is the first line of defense. (Stains and preservatives are not as effective, but will provide some repellency compared to just bare wood.)
2. **Apply liquid insecticidal sprays to bare wood as a preventive.** Unfortunately, because they have limited residual capabilities, sprays must often be repeated in only a week or two.
3. **Puff an insecticide dust** (such as a carbaryl-based dust) into existing tunnels, wait a few days for the bees to distribute the dust throughout the tunnel system, then plug the holes with a section of wooden dowel sealed with carpenter's glue or wood putty.

A new approach is to use an insecticide foam such as iSTRIKE™, which can be easily injected into the tunnels. iSTRIKE comes in an easy-to-use can armed with a hose and two different applicator tips to allow access into tight areas. It features an imidacloprid A.I. that kills on contact and leaves a residual behind. Simply inject iSTRIKE into all the round gallery entrances you can find. The pressurized foam will penetrate throughout the tunnel system, killing any bees present, but also leaving a residual behind for bees who may hatch or wander in later. Foaming iSTRIKE eliminates the need to spray insecticides on bare wood or puff dust into entrance holes and glue them shut. iSTRIKE is also effective for a number of other wood destroying organisms, including wood boring beetles, termites and many ants.

Male carpenter bees lack stingers, so while they may be "in your face", they are harmless. But because female carpenter bees may sting when disturbed while they are making their nests, it's best to do any carpenter bee treatments at night when the bees are less active — and don't forget to wear protective clothing just in case!

Be proactive about treating for carpenter bees when they emerge during the year and you can stop a lot of the damage they do. But you don't have to wait until spring — because they overwinter in tunnels, you can treat the holes any time to get a head start on taking control of a carpenter bee population.

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