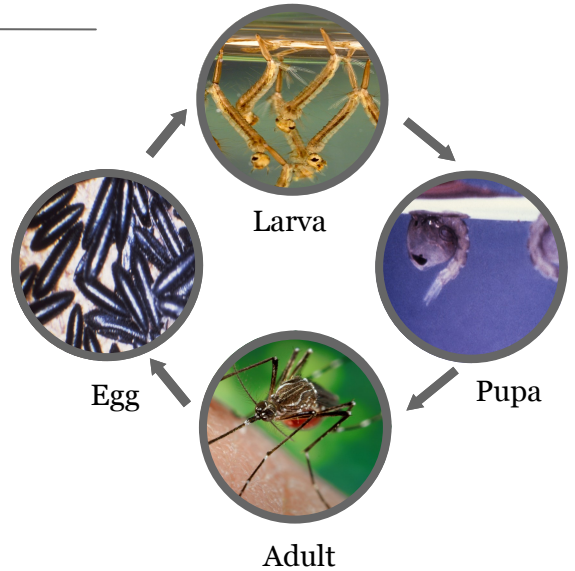


# TREAT YOURSELF! WITH LARVICIDE

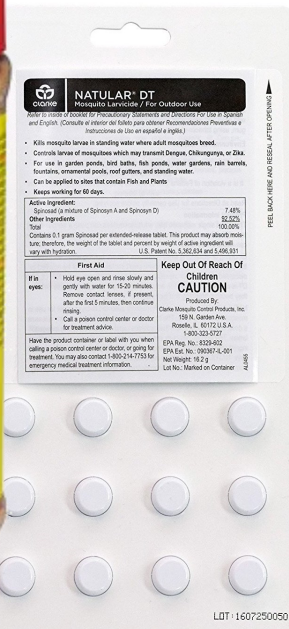
## WHAT IS LARVICIDE?

Mosquitoes have four life stages: Eggs, Larvae, Pupae and Adults. When controlling mosquitoes, it is best to use an integrated approach. The most effective way to reduce mosquitoes is to eliminate standing water where they can breed. However, when this is not practical, both larvae and adults can be targeted through control efforts. A larvicide is a type of pesticide that specifically targets mosquito larvae. Larvicides are applied to standing water and containers to kill mosquito larvae directly or prevent them from becoming adults.



## WHAT LARVICIDES CAN I USE?

We do not endorse any specific brand or product. However, there are commercially available products with the same active ingredients as those used by Mosquito Control. The active ingredients are insect growth regulators (methoprene), *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti), and Spinosad. Use your own discretion when choosing a product and **always follow the label directions for application**. Here are a few examples of products that you can buy to control mosquitoes around your home!



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