



## Mosquito Comparison Chart

<b>Aedes aegypti</b>	<b>Aedes albopictus</b>
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellow fever mosquito</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian tiger mosquito</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright silvery lyre-shaped dorsal pattern and white banded legs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single longitudinal silvery dorsal stripe and white banded legs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupies urban areas with or without vegetation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associated with thickets and arboreal vegetation</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bites, rests, and lays eggs both indoors and outdoors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bites, rests, and lays eggs mostly outdoors (garden)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sneaky biter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggressive biter</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High preference for taking blood meals from humans and to lesser extent from domestic mammals, which makes it a very capable vector of dengue, chikungunya and Zika viruses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bites humans but also a variety of available domestic and wild vertebrates that do not carry the dengue viruses, which lowers its capacity to transmit them</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main dengue virus vector worldwide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main dengue virus vector in some areas but is mostly a secondary vector</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The major production places are human-made containers, treeholes and bamboo internodes holding water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows preference for treeholes and bamboo internodes with water but can also utilize human-made containers for its immature development</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most containers with water used for immature development are within or in close proximity to households or other human habitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses water-filled containers around or further away from households or other human habitation</li> </ul>