

Information about Mosquito Biting Preferences

Genus	Species	Human Biter	Comments	Host
Aedes	cinereus	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals
Aedes	vexans	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals
Anopheles	barberi		Rare tree hole species	Mammals
Anopheles	earlei	Yes	Found in early spring only	Mammals
Anopheles	punctipennis	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals, birds
Anopheles	quadrimaculatus	Yes		Mammals, sometimes birds and reptiles
Anopheles	walkeri	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals
Coquillettidia	perturbans	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Birds, mammals, amphibians, sometimes reptiles
Culiseta	impatiens	Yes		Mammals
Culiseta	melanura	Rarely	Not common in Vermont	Birds
Culiseta	minnesotae	Rarely		Birds, small mammals, turtles
Culiseta	morsitans	Rarely		Birds
Culex	pipiens	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Birds, mammals
Culex	restuans	Rarely	Can be abundant pest species	Birds, rarely bite mammals
Culex	salinarius	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Birds, mammals
Culex	territans	Rarely	Not common in Vermont	Amphibians and reptiles, especially frogs
Ochlerotatus	abserratus	Yes		Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	atropalpus	Yes		Mammals
Ochlerotatus	aurifer	Yes		Mammals
Ochlerotatus	canadensis	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals, amphibians, reptiles, sometimes birds
Ochlerotatus	communis	Yes	Found in early spring only	Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	decticus	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	diantaeus	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	dorsalis	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Ochlerotatus	euedes		Not common in Vermont	
Ochlerotatus	excrucians	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals, sometimes birds
Ochlerotatus	fitchii	Yes		Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	flavescens	Rarely	Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Ochlerotatus	grossbecki		Not common in Vermont	Mammals

Ochlerotatus	hendersoni	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Ochlerotatus	intrudens	Yes		Mammals
Ochlerotatus	japonicus	Yes		Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	provocans	Yes	Found in early spring only	Mammals
Ochlerotatus	punctor	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Ochlerotatus	riparius		Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Ochlerotatus	sticticus	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals, birds, reptiles
Ochlerotatus	stimulans	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals, birds
Ochlerotatus	triseriatus	Yes		Mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians
Ochlerotatus	trivittatus	Yes	Can be abundant pest species	Mammals, birds
Psorophora	ciliata		Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Psorophora	ferox	Yes	Not common in Vermont	Mammals
Uranotaenia	sapphirina	Rarely		Rarely mammals
Wyeomyia	smithii	No	Not common in Vermont	