

Hate Mosquitoes? So Do We!

Save Money and Save the Earth by Using BT dunks!

Mosquito services typically target adult mosquitoes, whereas BT dunks target eggs and are more effective (and less harmful to beneficial insects and humans). Try using BT dunks to control mosquitos where you live.

- 1) Get a 2-gallon, black bucket (or a few).
- 2) Fill the bucket with water a bit more than halfway.
- 3) Add some hay, straw, or dead grass clippings
- 4) Add a screen and/or a long stick so mammals don't get stuck in the bucket and place it near a spot that gets shade.
- 5) Secure the bucket if you have children (so they can't access the water).
- 6) Put the bucket in the sun so it develops algae and diatoms (which mosquito larvae eat).
- 7) Wait for mosquito larvae to come out and start wriggling.
- 8) Add a quarter of a bacillus thuringiensis (a bacterium) dunk per bucket.

Enjoy, and don't forget to remove other standing water from your property!

For more info, use the QR code, or check out Doug Tallamy's book, *How Can I Help?: Saving Nature with Your Yard* (2025)

