



Dengue Mosquito *Aedes aegypti*

Vector for:

- Dengue Virus

Potential vector for:

- chikungunyah and zika viruses in our region.

Suspected of:

- transmitting dog heartworm

Habitat

Strongly associated with domestic water-holding containers in urban and peri-urban environments.

Larvae

Found in roof guttering, water tanks, bird baths, pot plant bases, vases and any rubbish containing small amounts of water.

Further enquiries

If you wish to obtain further information on control techniques for the Dengue Mosquito, please contact Council on 1300 790 919.

Behaviour:

- Persistent day-biting mosquito that prefers humans. Tenacious and will take many small blood meals, moving from person to person. This behaviour contributes to more people becoming infected during a dengue outbreak.
- **Rarely travels further than 200m from larval habitat.**

Distribution

