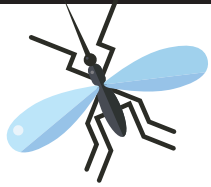


Be a  
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Spill the  
water!

SAVE FLORIDA FROM MOSQUITOES!  
[SPILL STANDING WATER!]



## plants vs. mosquitoes



Could carnivorous plants help control the mosquito population?



Venus fly traps contain tiny hairs to detect the presence of insects that land within their leafy jaws.



Bladderworts consume insects like mosquitoes through the tiny bladders attached to their leaves.



Pitcher plants contain digestive juices which are highly acidic to break down insects that land inside of their pitcher.



Answer: While certain carnivorous plants don't add to the mosquito population, they don't eliminate vast numbers either. Mosquitoes can actually lay their eggs in the standing water of certain types of pitcher plants which goes to show that very small amounts of standing water can be mosquito breeding grounds. Spilling standing water controls the mosquito population—that makes you the answer!

**DON'T BE A MOSQUITO SNACK!** Before you go outside, cover up with long sleeve shirts and pants, and EPA-approved bug spray.

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