



WINNING THE WAR AGAINST MOSQUITOES!

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Perhaps you're similar to me..... Inundated by the latest fear campaign; namely the mosquito induced ZIKA virus. To be very frank about this, my biggest and most immediate concern is to avoid getting bit in the first place. Mosquito bites burn, cause nasty swelling, and itch for way too long. I also become concerned when my beautiful grandchildren have to stay indoors because of the mosquito swarms. I refuse to lather up the kids with toxic bug repellants. Those toxic repellents are very likely worse than the bites of those venomous little mosquitos.

I say Zika-schmika! I just hate mosquitoes! They love me however. I am told they love me because I exude a heavy concentration of carbon dioxide when I exhale. It is great that I am an efficient breather, but I'd rather be only a moderately efficient breather and get bit less. How about you?

You can go to the local hardware box-store and purchase fancy carbon dioxide traps, buy lots of propane, and spend a ton of money to achieve questionable results.

For those readers who want to commit genocide against these hideous creatures, I have an easy help which I'd like to share with you.

Introducing my home-made mosquito killer.....it works, and it's cheap.

Here's what you need and how to do it:

WHAT is needed:

- 1 cup of water
- 1/4 cup of brown sugar
- 1 gram of yeast
- 1 2-liter bottle

HOW to make it:

1. Cut the plastic bottle in half.
2. Mix brown sugar with hot water. Let cool. When cooled, pour in the bottom half of the bottle.
3. Add the yeast. No need to mix. It creates carbon dioxide, which attracts mosquitoes.
4. Place the funnel part, upside down, into the other half of the bottle, taping them together if desired.
5. Wrap the bottle with something black, leaving the top uncovered, and place it outside in an area away from your normal gathering area. (Mosquitoes are also drawn to the color black.)

Change the solution every 2 weeks for continuous control. Adios mosquitos!

I suggest making several of these very effective mosquito traps and setting them in your outdoor areas.

Of course, there are other wonderful steps you can take to war against these hideous mosquitosq. I suggest putting up 2-4 "Purple Martin" houses per acre. The Martins are terrific, and eat thousands of mosquitoes for you. The Martins are such peaceful and thankful creatures.....they will bless your property.

What to do if you or your loved ones get bit:

The best remedy I know of is EMU oil. You can purchase EMU oil on the internet. Just a tiny drop applied to the bite area stops the burn and prevents the swelling almost immediately. It is awesome.

Another great remedy is Tea Tree oil available at most grocery stores and pharmacies. Just a dab of Tea Tree oil in the bite quickly stops the pain.



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