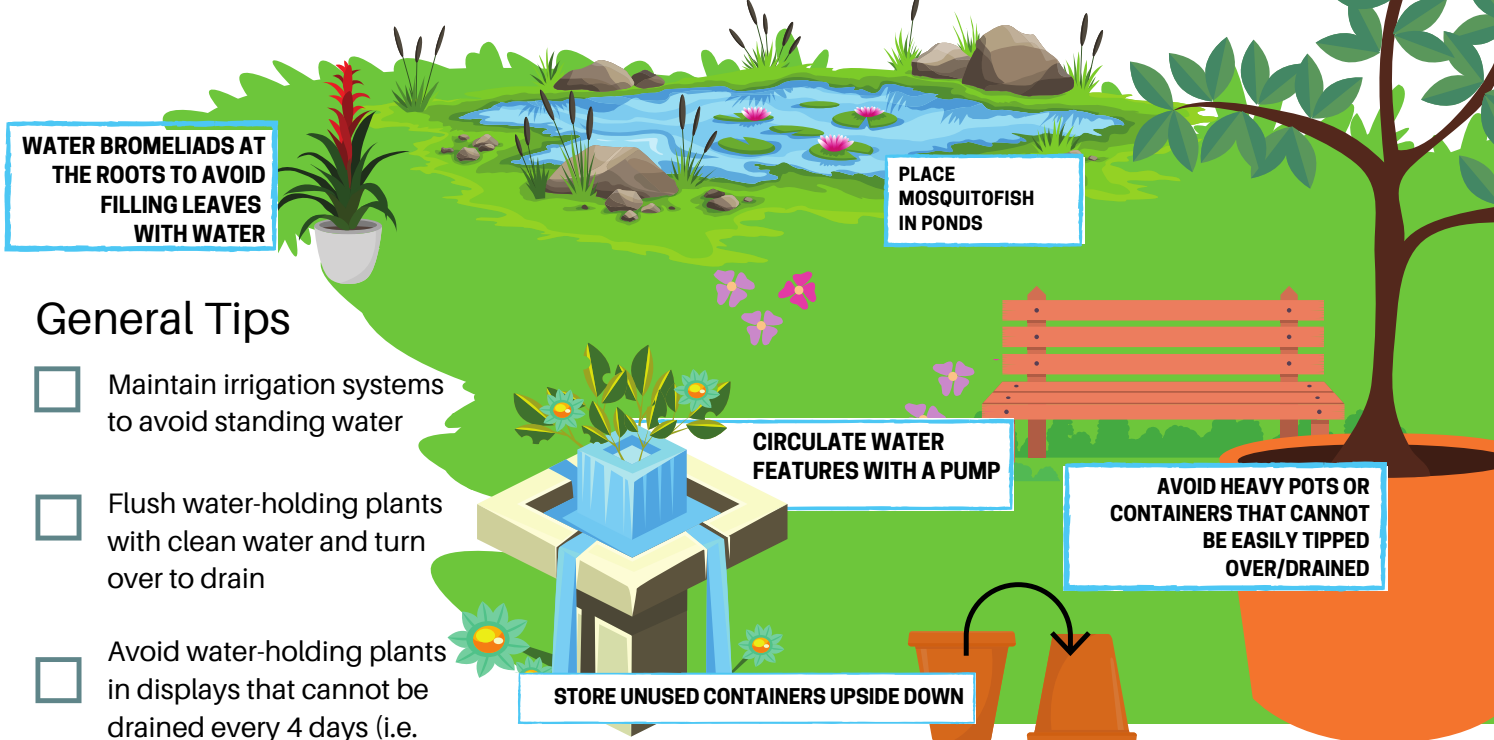


MOSQUITOES CAN MAKE YOU SICK!

Eliminate mosquito breeding around your yard and landscaping.

Plants need water to grow. But water that stands for longer than 4 days can become a breeding site for mosquitoes. Water-holding plants such as bromeliads can create hundreds of mosquitoes and increase the risk of mosquito transmitted diseases if a local outbreak was to occur.

Use these tips to reduce mosquito breeding and prevent invasive mosquitoes!



General Tips

- Maintain irrigation systems to avoid standing water
- Flush water-holding plants with clean water and turn over to drain
- Avoid water-holding plants in displays that cannot be drained every 4 days (i.e. living walls, heavy or permanent containers).
- Root plants in material that limits standing water (e.g., perlite, plant gel, water storing crystals).
- Inspect garden weekly for mosquito larvae. Contact us if you need guidance: (661) 942-2917
- Store open containers upside down or place under cover to avoid rainfall and irrigation water

Water Feature Tips

- Circulate water with a pump.
- Flush out and replace water every 4 days.
- Use a larvicide treatment.
- Place mosquito-eating fish in water (available for free at our office)
- Keep aquatic plants thin so fish can access all areas to eat the larvae

Bromeliad Tips

- Water bromeliads at the roots and keep the tanks and cups free of water
- Keep any remaining standing water clear, free of debris, and flushed frequently
- Prevent bromeliads from growing into a dense mass
- Avoid planting bromeliads in the landscaping or other features that cannot be turned out to drain



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