

Do Spartan Mosquito Eradicators work?

Several AMCA members have expressed concerns regarding claims by the manufacturers of the Spartan Mosquito Eradicator considering its proficiency in controlling mosquitoes. The device consists of a tube containing an attractant that requires water for its activation. Mosquitoes enter the trap through an ingress port in the top of the device to lay eggs and are unable to escape through the same port. Unfortunately, there is no published data supporting the manufacturer's claims of efficacy.

However, anecdotal, unpublished evidence from reputable mosquito control sources calls into question the device's effectiveness. Until valid and reliable data, subject to peer review, is published documenting the device's efficacy, the AMCA is professionally bound to withhold endorsement of the product for the control of mosquito populations.