

June 29, 1973

Mosquito Control

1. (612) 373-0710

(0:40)



A University of Minnesota entomologist says fogging may be the best answer for controlling mosquitoes in the home yard.

David Noetzel (nate-sell) says fogging has little residual effect and works only where there is little or no wind in the evening. Be sure not to spray close to trees, shrubs and other plants to avoid leaving an oily film on the leaves.

Fogging units operate on propane or electricity and range in price from thirty to one-hundred-twenty-five dollars. Formulations and materials normally used in foggers are given in Entomology Fact Sheet 29. This publication is available from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55101.

\* \* \* \*

Entomologist Says:

(0:20)

Mosquito repellents are very useful when it's not feasible to use an insecticide, such as when camping or fishing. They also can be used where mosquitoes are few in number and insecticide control is not warranted.

Combinations of two or more repellent chemicals generally provide the best protection.

\* \* \* \*

Mosquito Remedies

(0:10)

Several studies show that black or ultra-violet lights are ineffective for controlling mosquitoes. Also, none of the sonic devices tested practically repel mosquitoes.

\* \* \* \*

3. yard/garden radio briefs

This archival publication may not reflect current scientific knowledge or recommendations.  
Current information available from University of Minnesota Extension: <http://www.extension.umn.edu>