

Mosquitoes

A variety of mosquitoes breed in quiet pools at the back of mangroves particularly if disturbance such as dredging and dumping of rubbish has created stagnant pools.

They require salt or fresh water in which to lay their eggs.

For the eggs to develop most female mosquitoes need to feed on animal or human blood. In hot conditions the eggs hatch into larvae within seven days.

Larvae become pupae and then mosquitoes.

