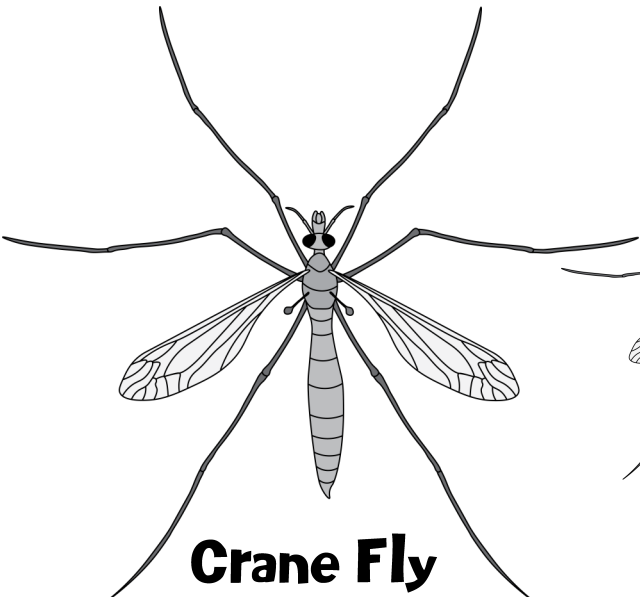
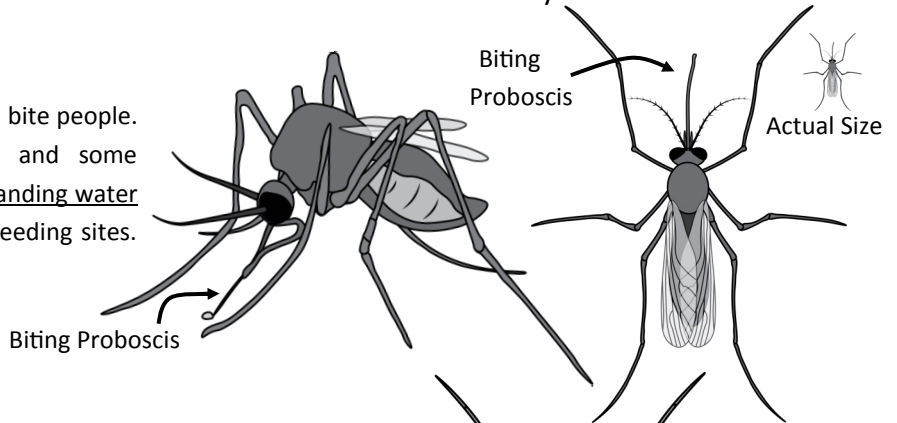


Mosquito Look-alikes

There are many harmless mosquito look-alikes that do not bite people and do not spread diseases. Before reporting a mosquito problem, check if one of these harmless look-alikes may be the issue instead.

Mosquito

Mosquitoes have a long proboscis that they use to bite people. Their bites can be itchy and uncomfortable, and some mosquitoes can spread diseases. Dump out any standing water in and around your home to remove mosquito breeding sites. Mosquitoes do not swarm like many gnats do.

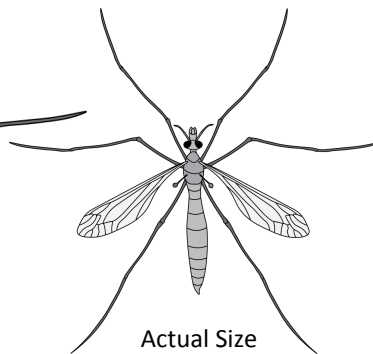


Crane Fly

Appearance: Look like large mosquitoes but without a biting proboscis. Body size can range from 1/16" to 1.5".

Breeding Source: Moist soil

Harmful?: They do not bite people



Actual Size



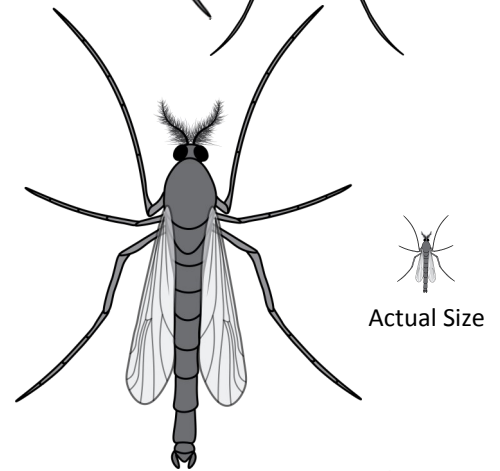
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Fungus Gnat

Appearance: Small dark insects, hairy or spiny legs, often seen swarming

Breeding Source: Moist soil, potted plants

Harmful?: Can damage plants, harmless to people



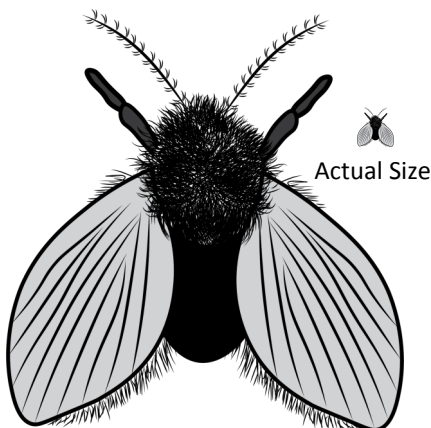
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Non-biting Midge

Appearance: Large feathery antennae. Often seen swarming in large groups when weather is warm. Very common insects.

Breeding Source: Bodies of water

Harmful?: Short lived and do not bite



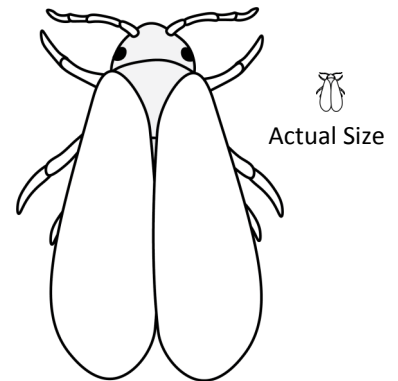
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Drain Fly

Appearance: Small fuzzy insects

Breeding Source: Drains, sewers

Harmful?: Harmless to people



Actual Size

Whitefly

Appearance: Small white insects

Breeding Source: Undersides of leaves

Harmful?: Pests of plants, harmless to people