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Mosquito Dunks Now Approved for Organic Production



Mosq.Dunks 2009a

Mosquito Dunks, America's favorite biological mosquito larvicide, are now approved for organic production by the USDA National Organic Program. That means everyone from commercial farmers to backyard gardeners who are looking for an effective, *organic* way to kill mosquitoes before they can become flying, biting, disease-spreading adults can now use Mosquito Dunks.

The active ingredient in Mosquito Dunks is a biological larvicide called B.t.i (*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis*). B.t.i. is a bacterium that's deadly to mosquito larvae but harmless to other living things. Mosquito Dunks, which look like small beige donuts, float on standing water and naturally kill mosquito larvae before they become adults.

Just float biodegradable Mosquito Dunks in ponds, birdbaths, fountains, water gardens or wherever water collects and remains for periods of time. Mosquito Dunks are also approved for use in fish habitats and animal watering troughs.

Mother Nature's Mosquito Killer

When female mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water treated with a Mosquito Dunk, the mosquito larvae will hatch, begin to eat the B.t.i. contained in the Mosquito Dunk, and die. Each Mosquito Dunk will treat up to 100 square feet of surface water for about 30 days.

Mosquito Dunks are available at home centers, hardware stores, garden centers and mailorder catalogs. A package of six Mosquito Dunks sells for the suggested retail price of \$10.99.

For more information visit www.summitchemical.com or call (800) 227-8664.

NOTE: To request high-resolution JPEG images, send an email to schultz@schultzpr.com



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