

Gambusia



Also known as mosquito fish, these freshwater fish are used as a biological tool to help control mosquitoes by eating the mosquitoes in the larval stage. The fish can live 2 to 3 years and are able to tolerate a wide range of temperatures.

Mosquito fish are about 1/4 inch in length when born and can grow to a maximum length of about 3 inches. As soon as they are born, they are ready to go to work! A single adult mosquito fish can eat up to 500 mosquito larvae per day!

Gambusia are perfect for water bodies without natural flow or predators. Ornamental ponds, unused swimming pools, animal water troughs, and ditches may all benefit from a mosquito fish treatment.

LCMCD inspectors complete thorough inspections to determine if mosquito fish are the right treatment method for an area.

To make a request for mosquito fish contact LCMCD at (239) 694-2174 or support@lcmcd.org

