

## Mosquitoes



Mosquito before feeding



Mosquito after feeding



### ✓ Key facts

- Diseases can be passed on to people through mosquito bites.
- You can protect yourself against mosquitoes biting you.

### 🦟 Mosquito-borne diseases acquired in Australia



Ross River virus



Murray Valley encephalitis



Barmah Forest virus



Dengue

### ! Mosquito bite prevention DOs and DON'Ts



DOs

- **Do** use repellents outdoors and insecticides indoors
- **Do** screen windows, doorways and tents, if camping
- **Do** wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts



DON'Ts

- **Don't** create mosquito breeding opportunities at home (standing water)
- **Don't** go to wetlands at dawn or dusk
- **Don't** think you don't attract mosquitoes