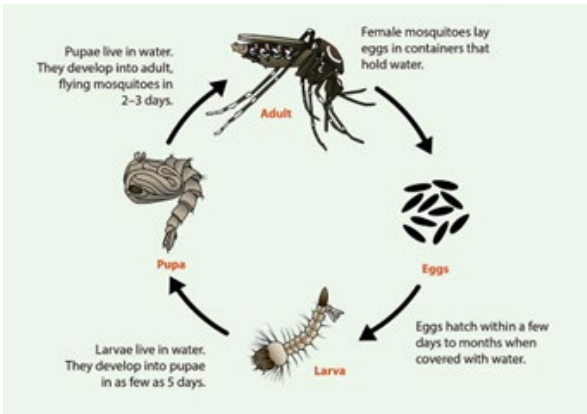


# MOZZIE FACTS

## How long does a mosquito live?



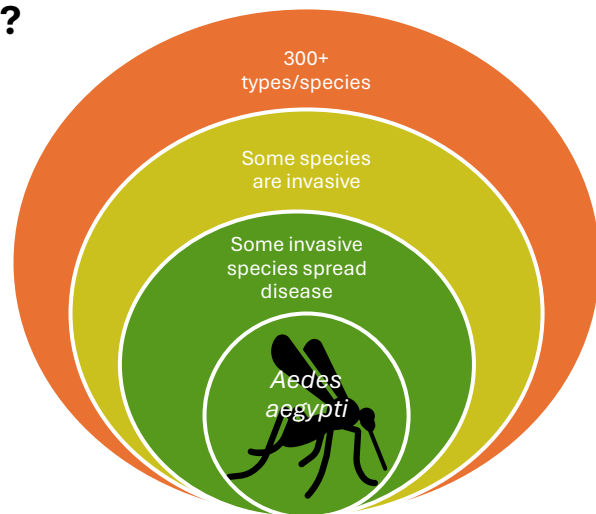
The life cycle of a mosquito consist of 4 stages:

- Egg
- Larva
- Pupa
- Adult

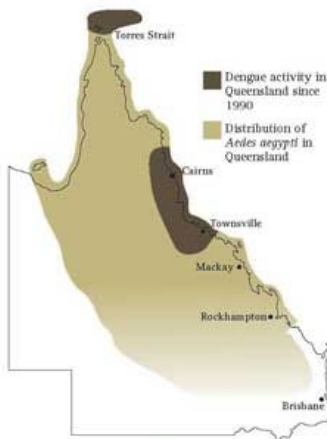
Adult mosquitoes live between 2 and 5 weeks

## How many type of mosquitoes are there?

- There are over 300 species of mosquitoes in Australia.
- Only a few can spread diseases such as dengue, Zika, chikungunya and malaria.
- *Aedes aegypti* is involved in the transmission of dengue.
- This mosquito is not native to Australia and arrived over 100 years ago.



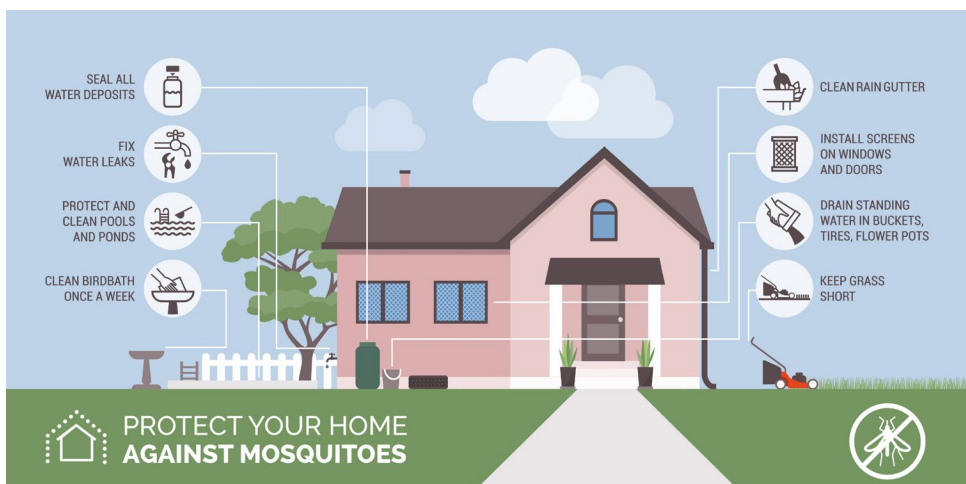
## How does *Aedes aegypti* spread dengue?



- Disease is spread to humans through mosquito bites
- Only female mosquitoes bite (Females need a blood meal to produce eggs)
- Males do not bite and cannot transmit disease

## How are populations of mosquitoes currently controlled?

### Prevention



### Reduction of population via:



Insecticide



Coils



Insect zappers