

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PACKAGE CONTENTS

The OakStump Farms Mosquito Trap uses a combination of a pheromone-based lure (placed in the plastic tube) along with a liquid "swamp vegetation" mixture (in the bottom of the jar). **Although the instructions on the trap state that a packet of "specially-blended swamp vegetation" is included with each trap, we are instead enclosing two lure packets (use one now, save the other for use in 4-6 weeks). We now recommend that you use local vegetation to create a more effective "home-grown" swamp vegetation mix.**

Start with one quart of distilled water (or if using chlorinated tap water, allow the chlorine to dissipate by letting the water sit overnight) and then add a few drops of dish soap, along with some local vegetation such as grass clippings, straw, or natural swampy plants. Use just a small amount of vegetation (2 to 3 ounces or enough to cover the palm of your hand). The microorganisms that naturally occur in the plant material will help prevent fungus growth, yet still provide a swamp-like habitat inside the jar where the mosquitoes become trapped.

Of course, if you have easy access to a swamp or pond, you can simply use that as your water source, but be careful not to use any duckweed (the small, bright green plant that grows on the surface of some swamps) - duckweed (*Lemnaceae*) repels mosquitoes!

Be sure not to touch the Mosquito lure with your bare hands - use tweezers or gloves. See package for further instructions.