THE ANOPHELES MOSQUITO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF 500K PEOPLE EVERY YEAR, BUT IT IS NOT THE ACTUAL KILLER. IT ONLY TRANSMITS MALARIA IF IT HAS BEEN INFECTED BY THE PLASMODIUM PARASITE, THE TRUE ASSASSIN.

HABITS

CREPUSCULAR / NOCTURNAL

INDOORS / OUTDOORS

LIFE SPAN

3-4 WEEKS IN NATURE

WHERE DOES IT HANG OUT?

WORLDWIDE EXCEPT ANTARCTICA

PREVENTION TIPS

WEAR CLOTHES THAT COVER YOUR WHOLE BODY

USE MOSQUITO REPELLENT

USE PROPHYLAXIS WHEN TRAVELING TO ENDEMIC COUNTRY

USE MOSQUITO NETS

MOSQUITO FACTS

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES BUT ONLY 30 TO 40 TRANSMIT MALARIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.ISGLOBAL.ORG/LA-CAIXA-CONTRA-LA-MALARIA

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO).

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