

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

ORGANISM (ORGA)

BCH-ORGA-SCBD-101472-4

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Organism information

Scientific name

Aedes aegypti

Taxonomic Classification

Kingdom Animalia
Phylum Arthropoda
Class Insecta
Order Diptera
Family Culicidae
Genus Aedes
Species aegypti

Alternate scientific name(s) (synonym(s))

Stegomyia aegypti

Common name(s)

Yellow fever mosquito

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AEDAE

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Type of organism

Insects

Domestication

Wild

Characteristics related to biosafety

Centre(s) of genetic diversity

A. aegypti originated in tropical Africa(North Africa) and achieved pan-tropical distribution in the 1930's.

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Habitat range

Tropical and sub-tropical region

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Geographical distribution

Between 15N and 15S

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Known pathogenicity and/or allergenicity

Vector for dengue, yellow fever and chikungunya

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Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Aedes aegypti Life Cycle](#) (*English*)

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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