

MYTHS ABOUT PEST

You may have heard of a plenty of myths about pest and how can you eliminate them with DIY pest control methods or home remedies. Nevertheless, most of them are myths and have been widespread since our grandmother generation.

MYTH Mice only love cheese.

Having known that mice love cheese from our childhood cartoons, mice actually consume all kinds of food that is high sugar content (such as dried fruit & peanut butter).



All mosquitoes bite.

The last thing that comes to your mind is the mosquito's gender when you are swatting them. You may think that all mosquitoes bites. But, only female mosquitoes bite as they need blood for reproduction. Male mosquitoes feed on plant nectar instead.



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MYTH White cockroach is Albino cockroach.

No, those roaches are in the process of molting where they shed their outer skin (exoskeleton) as they develop. They may appear whitish till the new skin hardens & darkens.



Bug zappers effectively kill mosquitoes.

Bug zappers uses Ultraviolet (UV) light to attract insects. But, mosquitoes are not attracted to the UV light. Thus, bug zappers does not help to reduce mosquito problem.

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MYTH All bees can only sting once.

It is true that honey bees are only able to sting once; but other bees, wasps and hornets can sting repeatedly.

