

1. Mosquito Spray.

Okay, let's start off with the basics. We all know this one. We've all tried it in desperation. It smells strong, it stings your eyes when you spray it, and it repels everyone and anything.

Except for, you guessed it. Mosquitoes. I'm sure there are sprays that work, but I have yet to see them. Granted, I purchased this spray when I had already been bitten twenty times, and then I will claim that it doesn't work, but hey, this book isn't about rational thinking.



2. Lavender everywhere!

Okay, so this one is not so bad. While the smell of lavender to most humans is heavenly, our sworn enemies, the mosquitoes, cannot stand the smell of lavender. I love lavender, so when my wife suggested this one, I was more than happy to try it out.

Lavender bushes were planted in the garden, lavender-scented t-lights were purchased and lit daily, a diffuser with lavender oil was run in the evening, and every variation of lavender that I could possibly use was used. Did this work? I have no idea.

I still got bit by mosquitoes, but I smelled nice, and so did my home.

