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University of Kentucky entomologists have captured Asian tiger mosquitoes in the Central Kentucky area during the past few days and are encouraging Ken- was found to transmit Zika tuckians to take measures to prevent mosquito bites.

quito is the most common mosquito in Kentucky. We has six Zika cases, and all are seeing it earlier than normal this year," said Grayson Brown, entomologist with the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "What's different this mosquito that has been the year is this mosquito is implicated as a possible carrier most of the cases in South for Zika. Kentuckians who America. Kentucky is on are concerned about Zika the northern edge of the Aeshould start taking precautions."

The Asian tiger mosquito in the summer. normally begins to appear Kentuckians can take the

Time for Mosquito Protection Measures in Central Kentucky in following measures to mini- p.m. and 8 p.m. when mosmid-June and populations mize their chances of get- quitoes are most active. begin to climb throughout ting bitten this summer: the summer, peaking in late July, early August. The tection Agency-registered Individuals wanting admosquitoes tend to arrive in insect repellents. When ditional information about Western Kentucky a little used as directed, these re- mosquitoes in Kentucky earlier and appear in East- pellents are proven safe and should visit UK's Zika web-

than Central Kentucky. The breastfeeding women. mosquito is the primary carrier of canine heartworm.

and will feed on other things bottles and any other items besides humans," said Lee with water-holding capacity Townsend, UK extension like old tires or trash. entomologist. "It tends to bite humans around the sions and puddles in yards. ankles, an area that is often overlooked when applying working order. repellents."

in Mexico, but so far, no locally acquired Zika cases "The Asian tiger mos- have been reported in the United States. Kentucky have been individuals who acquired Zika while traveling to other countries. The Aedes aegypti, or the yellow fever mosquito, is the known carrier of Zika in des aegyti range, and they typically appear much later

"Group 1" clematis flower in spring,



Clematis are climbing plants that bear colorful flowers and featherv seeds. There are three types:

on growth from the previous year. Prune these vines after blooming ends in spring. New stems will then have enough time to make buds for next year.

bloomers. Just before the season's growth begins, or as it is beginning,

• Drain any standing water as it creates potential "The Asian tiger mosquito mosquito breeding sites. is an opportunistic feeder This includes bird baths,

> • Fill in holes, depres-• Keep gutters in proper

The Asian tiger mosquito window screens are in good vice serve all people regardless repair.

byTerry Stickels

• Stay indoors between 4 disability or national origin.

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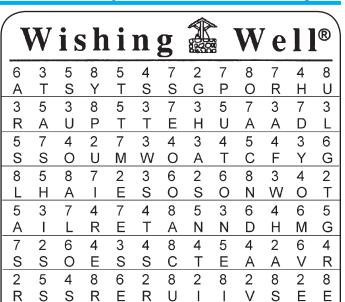
• Wear long-sleeve shirts

• Use Environmental Pro- and pants when outdoors. ern Kentucky a little later effective for pregnant and site at http://pest.ca.uky.edu/ EXT/ZIKA/1kyzika.html.

Additional information for women concerned about Zika during pregnancy is available at http://www.cdc. gov/zika/pregnancy/protect-yourself.html.

For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557.

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'Group 2" clematis are repeat bloomers. Prune the plant back by half every other year. "Group 3" are summer or fall

lop all stems back to strong buds within a foot or so of the ground.

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