

Ochlerotatus dupreei (Coquillett)

OVERWINTERING STAGE: Egg.

PHENOLOGY: Multivoltine.

LARVAL HABITAT:

Larvae prefer temporary rain-filled pools.

HOST PREFERENCES:

Females are probably primarily mammal feeders, although they do not appear to feed readily on humans.

VIRUS TESTING RESULTS:

No specimens were tested for any arboviruses in Pennsylvania.

COMMENTS:

This species was discovered in Pennsylvania for the first time in 2006 from a single adult, female specimen in southern Bucks County. The larva of this species is unique in that it has anal papillae that are as long as or longer than its entire body.

