

Science Background

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Mosquito Identification using a clip-on macrolens

Follow these instructions make sure you get a clear view of your specimen.
For best results, use a clip-on macrolens on a mobile device. This will allow you to identify your specimen to species.
Use a lens 60x-100x for best results.

Tip: You can also use hand lens to identify some of the characteristics and identify most specimens to genera. You can take a picture through the lens.





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A note about lenses:

There are several types of lens available. Each has benefits. The 60x is very easy to use and is recommended, especially working with students. This is because it does not need to be focused.

If it is important for you to determine the difference between *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*. In that case, the 100x version, seen on the right, will provide sufficient resolution to see the comb scales on slightly older models. However it can be frustrating to learn to focus using this model. Select the right tool for your situation.



60x

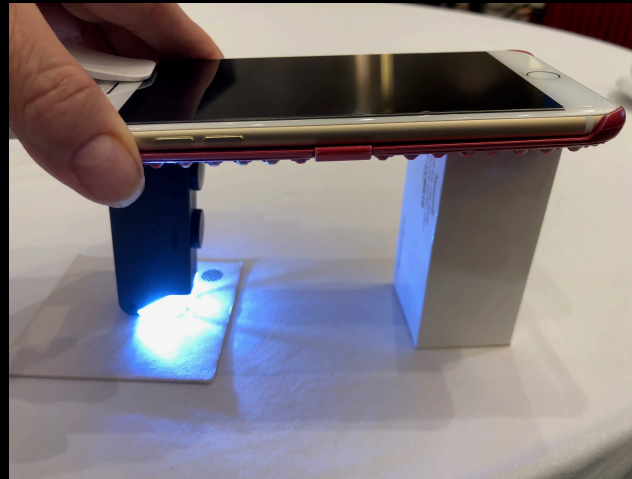


100x



Here are a few tips using the 100x macrolens

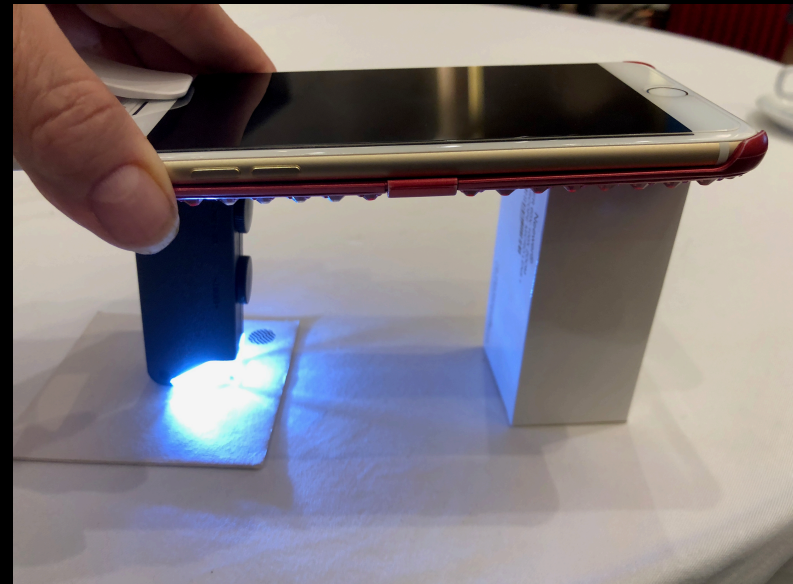
1. Remove the plastic tab that is protecting the batteries.
2. Make sure the batteries are alternated with +, -, + in a line
3. Use the box to make a bridge to support your mobile device. That will allow you to use your other hand to focus using the knobs
4. For most models, the clear plastic sleeve rests on the plate. This provides the correct focal length. The specimen is positioned in the circle inside the plastic sleeve.

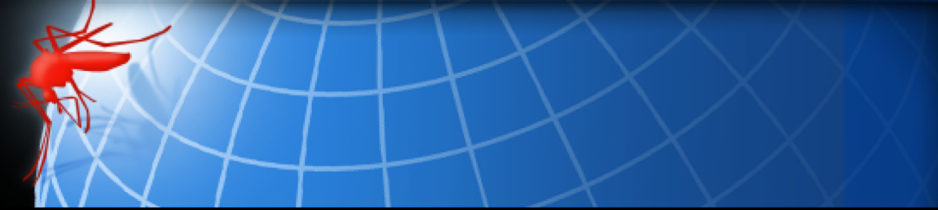




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Recording your Data- using a macrolens

Clip the lens over the lens of the camera on the mobile device.
Adjust the position until you have a perfect, white circle in the camera viewfinder.





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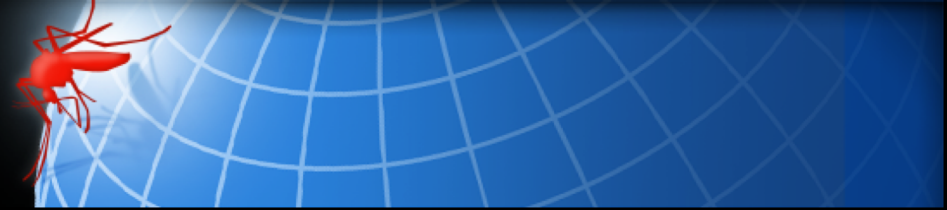
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