



# *Ochlerotatus hendersoni* Biology

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*Ochlerotatus hendersoni* are extremely rare tree hole mosquitoes in Brunswick County. The larvae develop in elevated tree holes. We found a few larvae in a *Swamp cyrilla* tree hole 8 feet above the ground in the early 1990's. These larvae were white in color and collected with the only *Orthopodomyia alba* ever collected in the county.

We have collected very few *Oc. hendersoni* in our New Jersey light traps. We know very little about this tree canopy mosquito. Admittedly we have done very little larval or adult collecting for this mosquito. This would require collecting and trapping in the tree canopy. We consider this mosquito to be of low importance to the citizens of Brunswick County because they are rarely collected at ground level where people reside.