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**Subject:** Looked into Mosquito Magnet

I looked into the Mosquito Magnet suggested by Supervisor Scarborough, and found these reviews, many of which are not favorable. Particularly as regards the durability of the product:

<https://www.google.com/shopping/product/3444529093447713308/reviews?client=safari&rls=en&q=mosquito+magnet+reviews&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&ved=0ahUKEwjW-PWJ-KrkAhXsRt8KHfMFCQcQ4jUIWQ>

Additionally, I looked into area sprays, but many of them have toxins that could affect dogs at the dog park, perhaps with worse effects than mosquitos.

My recommendation is for those who bring their dogs to spray themselves and their dogs prior to entering the dog park (or once there) with a spray of their preference.

Thanks,  
Kerul

## Mosquito Magnet MM4200B Patriot Plus Mosquito Trap

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24 reviews

5 star	9 reviews
4 star	3 reviews
3 star	1 review
2 star	2 reviews
1 star	9 reviews

Poor build quality; error codes from the start.

June 13, 2019 I was excited when I purchased the Patriot plus in Hadley MA. It looked well made, and the science of the product seemed sound. When I got the Patriot plus home, I was excited to see what it would do...Sadly, it was an utter disappointment. Despite following the very simple assembly and start up procedure, the product never functioned for long enough to get through the "warm up" period described in the instruction manual before displaying an error code and shutting off.

From 5/27/2019 through 6/10/2019, I attempted to reach the customer support hotline daily to no avail; I also e-mailed them for support but never received an answer (the product ships with notices which read "PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO THE STORE! CALL US!").

I also attempted to reach authorized repair centers ... [More](#)

Mike Review provided by lowes.com Summer 2: We currently are running 3 Mosquito Magnets. The Patriot Plus is the most reliable, mai...

September 20, 2018 Summer 2: We currently are running 3 Mosquito Magnets. The Patriot Plus is the most reliable, maintenance free of the 3. We've owned 5 Mosquito Magnets.

#1 bought 2002 liberty - used every year until this year when something on the motherboard failed r.i.p.

#2 bought 2004 liberty - used every year - still in use

#3 & #4 bought 2013 patriots with small plastic & mesh cup - used every year - still in use. Require the most maintenance due to mosquitoes & gnats gumming up fan

#5 bought 2017 patriot - used all summer 2017 - still in use. Large mesh & plastic cup. Two filled to the brim in 2 weeks time. Slaying mosquitoes at an incredible rate.

Planning to replace original Mosquito Magnet with a new Patriot next year.

We run the mm's until we aren't bothered while outdoors. We won ... [More](#)

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July 28, 2019 Just started the 3rd month. Progressively getting more and more mosquitoes. At the end of month 1, the basket was less than 1/4 full. At the end of month 2, the basket was 1/2 full. Last night we changed the tank and cartridge. In 12 hours the basket is 1/4 full.

I would give it 5 stars, but the product is expensive. We are using a cartridge a month (a 3 pack is 30 bucks or so) and using a propane tank per month. This means 30 bucks a month to help alleviate these little buggers. We have an acre property. Also live in the country. We see a difference from last year when we did not have the Patriot Plus.

We have this located beside the house (about 20 feet from the deck).

This product does meet my expectations, and would recommend it. It was a snap to set up.

KM KM Review provided by Home Depot

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May 23, 2019 Worked for about a year. Quit late fall during our fall no-seeums run. Have been since to get it to run. "Customer Service" has been no help. I have watched every video I can find and have tried everything in the book, fixes online suggestions from Mosquito Magnet, everywhere and everything I can find. Last chat with customer service I was told it was the gas bottle. Well, I have 5 bottles of gas if anyone runs short, or I can plan on a lot of fishfrys, cuz the bottles work fine on my cooker.

Sad thing is, is that MM knows about the problems with this unit and have no interest in correcting it nor helping their customers with it.

Chicomon Review provided by Home Depot My old unit (Liberty) was far better

June 29, 2018 I purchased this replacement unit 6 weeks ago at the recommendation of the area authorized service location, after my 16 year old unit (repaired about 5 times) finally gave out for good. I immediately hooked it up, and it ran OK until the first tank of propane was done. Unlike the older units, unless you turn the propane on very slowly (while standing next to attractant, getting chomped to death), the regulator seizes up and the machine turns off. The replacement nets used to run me \$12-13 each and lasted for more than one propane refill. The nets for this unit cost \$9 more each, and the manual says that if they are not changed with every propane change (approx. 3 weeks), it could void a 1 yr warranty. The catch rate is abysmal compared to the old unit- by now (last of June ... [More](#)

lakegal Review provided by lowes.com

A first for my Backyard.....

May 28, 2019 For the first time in 10 years we can now hang out in our backyard at night. I can't even begin to tell you how incredible it is to be able to enjoy my yard at night now. We live on the north shore of LI by the water and have a tremendous mosquito problem. However; by placing the Magnet downwind in the yard so the lure attractant scent flows to the bugs we were able to all but eliminate the problem. This device combined with our Tikis filled with a repellent makes for a perfect summer

DreadPirateRoberts Review provided by lowes.com

Not really sure!

May 28, 2018

We bought this two weeks ago. First week we put it too close to the house and so, we moved it to a location away from obstacles and free to allow for wind circulation. I am still not sure if this thing really does the job. I sat outside this morning and counted no less than 10 mosquito bites, and I was sitting 5 foot away from the device. I will have to ask Lowe's why this thing is not working as it is supposed to. I am human, I can make mistakes, but I read the instructions, followed up on the video instructions.... I don't know, Jury is still out!  
sweetblood Review provided by lowes.com

Worked Great... for 3 months...

October 18, 2018

Now it starts up... and either works for a day and then goes to a fast blinking red light or it starts up and goes right into the fast blinking red light.

Fast blinking red light is a mechanical failure.

I'm going to have to ship it out to the company now to look at it... but I wish I could just return it instead. It's a hassle. I should've read more reviews.  
Cliff Review provided by lowes.com

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February 27, 2019

While it did catch a massive amount of no see ums it did so before the season really got going. The no see ums are out in full force and the mosquito magnet is dead. purchased 11-14-2018 dead on 2-05-2019. Worked well for the short 3 months it worked, but definitely one of my dumber purchases...  
Itchy Review provided by Home Depot

I live in rural Mn. in a wet area, I keep the Patriot Plus Mosquito Magnet near my patio and gard...