

Doing the five-step mozzie wipeout



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Change water in vases and bowls on alternate days

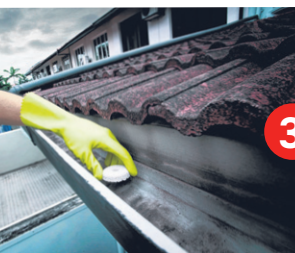
- Scrub the insides to remove mosquito eggs
- Flush the roots of plants with running water



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Remove water from flower pot plates on alternate days

- If possible, avoid using these plates
- Scrub the plates to remove mosquito eggs
- Check the hollows between your plant's leaves and the stem, as water can collect there



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Clear blockages and put BTI – a bacteria toxin – insecticide in roof gutters monthly

- Check that corridor scupper drains are not blocked
- Do not put potted plants or other belongings over these drains
- Discard unwanted cups and bottles, which can collect rainwater



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Cover bamboo pole holders when not in use



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Turn over all water storage containers

- Make sure they are kept dry, especially if water can collect in the rims
- If you are headed overseas, cover all gully traps and toilet bowls

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