

RDHOME

Stop Bugging Me!

New ways to deal with summer pests:

Stick it to the skeeters. A transdermal patch distributes a DEET-free repellent from head to toe for up to 36 hours, and fights off even fleas and ticks (five for \$5; dontbugmepatch.com).

Nail the moths. By now, your woollens are in a dark closet—supper for clothes moth larvae! Stop infestations by nailing CedarSafe planks to closet walls (about \$200 per closet; at hardware stores).

Then use a naturally scented sachet like Colibri (five for \$15; maroma-usa.com) instead of mothballs.

Whack the wasps. It looks like a bird feeder, but the Raid Disposable Yellow Jacket Trap (\$7) lures those picnic crashers away from you and Aunt Ginny's coleslaw. *CYNTHIA DERMODY*

