KEY

In WATER

Eggs in water puddle on leaf

Larvae. Notice it’s upside down and breaths through a siphon (like a straw) under water

Pupa in water

In AIR

Adult female laying eggs in water

Adult female feeding on human

Adult emerging from a pupa
Two common backyard mosquitoes in North Carolina

*Aedes albopictus* - Asian tiger mosquito

*Ochlerotatus triseriatus* - Treehole mosquito
Some more images of females

*Aedes albopictus*  
*Ochlerotatus triseriatus*
Tree holes are where many female mosquitoes lay their eggs and the larvae and pupae develop before the mosquito emerges. What items in your backyard look like a tree hole?
Which of these items might be an egg laying habitat for tree hole mosquitoes...