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“Mr. and Mrs. Culex quinquefasciatus: The Malaysian Nuisance Mosquitoes” by Chen Chee Dhang

Culex quinquefasciatus Say (Diptera: Culicidae) is the most common Malaysian nuisance mosquito. It is also a potential vector of urban lymphatic filariosis caused by the nematode parasite, Wuchereria bancrofti in Malaysia. Around the world, its significance is recognised as a vector of bancroftian filariosis, West Nile virus, Saint Louis encephalitis virus, Ross River virus, and Japanese encephalitis virus. This photo shows a male (left) and a female (right) of Culex quinquefasciatus.

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