

Table 3. Larval habitats and feeding habits of Belize *Culicoides*.

<i>Culicoides</i> sp.	Adult Host Preference	Larval Habitat*
<i>barbosai</i>	humans, horses	coastal mangrove, coral sands
<i>crepuscularis</i>	humans, birds	freshwater/ seawater mud, ditches margin, hoof prints
<i>debilipalpis</i>	humans, birds, horses	tree holes, rotting vegetation (cocoa and bamboo)
<i>diabolicus</i>	humans	unknown
<i>foxi</i>	humans, horses	ditch margins, horse/cow manure rotting cacao pods,
<i>furens</i>	humans, horses	coastal mangrove, water logged sand
<i>gabaldoni</i>	unknown	unknown
<i>heliconiae</i>	horses	<i>Heliconia</i> bracts, stumps, bamboo internodes, <i>Calathea</i> flowers
<i>hoffmani</i>	humans, birds	tree holes
<i>imitator</i>	unknown	unknown
<i>insignis</i>	cattle, humans	coastal mangrove, ditches margins, sugarcane fields
<i>jamaicensis</i>	unknown	cacti, rotting stems/fruit
<i>leopoldoi</i>	unknown	unknown
<i>limai</i>	unknown	unknown
<i>paraensis</i>	humans, birds, rabbits	tree holes, rotting fruit/cacao
<i>pifanoi</i>	unknown	flowers of <i>Heliconia mariae</i>
<i>pusilloides</i>	unknown	unknown
<i>pusillus</i>	humans	horse/cow manure, ditch margins, rotting fruit, bamboo, banana stalks
<i>mckeeveri</i>	unknown	unknown

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