CLAIMS

1. An ovitrap (10), which can automatically be refilled with water and a water conditioning agent, comprising:

- a container (12), which in use is filled with water and a water conditioning agent to just below a container surface (92), and which comprises a lower cover (38) with a surface (39) positioned over the water on which gravid mosquitoes land to deposit their eggs, and
- a water tank (200) with a mechanism (218) ensuring the water level in the ovitrap container (12) is maintained just below the container surface (92), said water tank (200) comprising
    - a receptacle (202),
    - one or more of adjustable legs (204),
    - a water inlet valve (216),
    - an outlet (208),
    - a lid (212), and
    - a hose (214)

and in which flow of water, from the water tank (200) to the ovitrap container (12), is controlled by a valve mechanism (228).

2. An ovitrap as claimed in claim 1 wherein the water tank (200) further comprises, a water conditioning cage (206).

3. An ovitrap as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the receptacle (202) comprises baffles (210) to reduce debris accumulating about the outlet (208).

4. An ovitrap as claimed in claim 1 wherein the surface (39) of the lower cover (38) is roughened.

5. An ovitrap as claimed in claim 1 wherein the water inlet valve (216) has a multi-diameter hose attachment.