

Notes From The Arborist

Emerald Ash Borer

Agrilus planipennis (EAB)

Affected Species

All North American ash species including White, Black and Green.

Symptoms/Damage

Larvae bore through the bark and into the cambium feeding on the phloem, creating long serpentine galleries causing critical internal damage. The following spring the 1/2 inch adults exit the tree leaving a 3-4mm, D shaped hole. EAB can be present in a tree for two years without signs of decline.

Treatment

Best to treat preventatively with products applied to the soil or bark.

Treatment Timing

Preventative treatments should begin early or through the growing season. Curative, cambial injected treatments may be effective if caught early.

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