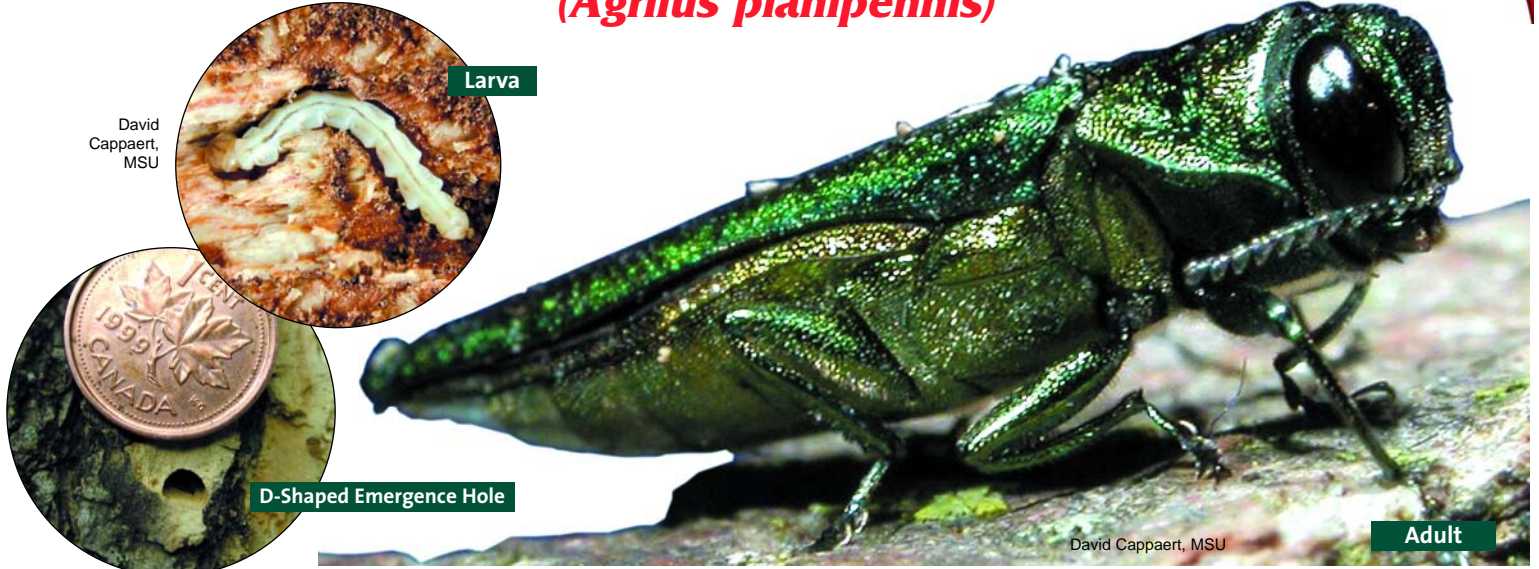




Pest Alert

Emerald Ash Borer

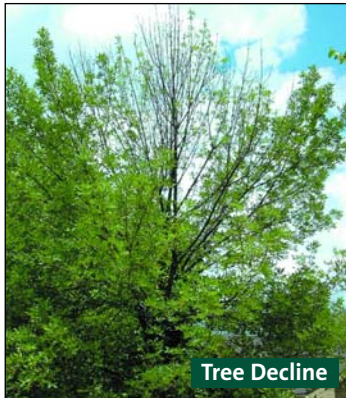
(Agrilus planipennis)



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The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a highly destructive insect pest of ash trees. Native to eastern Asia, this pest was first discovered in Canada and the U.S. in 2002. EAB has killed large numbers of ash trees in the Windsor, Ontario/Detroit, Michigan area and poses a major economic and environmental threat to urban and forested areas in both countries. EAB attacks and kills all species of ash (except Mountain ash which is not a true ash).

How does EAB spread?

Besides being able to fly up to several kilometres, EAB is spread while moving firewood, nursery stock, trees, logs, lumber/wood with bark attached, wood or bark chips.

Signs of infestation

Tree decline, including:

- thinning crown
- diminished density of leaves
- long shoots growing from the trunk or branches
- vertical cracks in the trunk
- small D-shaped emergence holes
- S-shaped tunnels under the bark filled with fine sawdust

Contact the CFIA

If you see suspected signs of infestation on your ash trees or if you plan on moving firewood (e.g. when camping, relocating, or managing a wood lot), contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for more information.

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Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time

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Actual Size
8.5–14mm