

WANTED!

EMERALD ASH BORER*



Adult (dorsal view)

Adult (lateral view)

Larva

Names/Aliases: Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*)

Last Known Address: Known from China, Japan, North and South Korea, Mongolia, Russia, and Taiwan. Accidentally introduced to the U.S. (IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV, WI), and Canada (Quebec and Ontario).

Field ID: Adults (about 8.5-14.0 mm long) with slender, elongate bodies that have metallic emerald-green to golden-green color in general. Females are larger than males. Larva (about 26-30 mm long when mature) is flattened, legless, creamy-white with bell-shaped abdominal segments. Terminal segment bears a pair of brown, pincer-like appendages.

CAUTION

Attacks ash (*Fraxinus*), and several species of *Juglans*, *Pterocarya*, and *Ulmus*. Adults feed on foliage. Larvae tunnel under outer bark reaching xylem and making long serpentine galleries filled with sawdust and frass. Both stressed and healthy trees can be attacked. Extensive damage often leads to death of the host tree.



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<http://acwm.lacounty.gov/scripts/pestpdf.htm>



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