

Asian Longhorned Beetle



This large beetle is a native of Asia and probably hitchhiked its way into the U.S. as larvae in wooden pallets or crates. It prefers maple but will attack other hardwood trees such as elm, willow, horsechestnut, birch, sycamore, and poplar. Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) larvae feed on the conducting tissue and heartwood of host trees resulting in tree death. ALB was found in Worcester, MA in the summer of 2008. Since then, 25,000 trees have been cut down from 2 square miles out of the total regulated area of 74 square miles.



Egg laying site and exit hole



ALB larvae



Tunneling damage



Maple tree with egg laying sites and exit holes

DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!

