



Emerald Ash Borer

Agrilus planipennis

The most destructive forest pest ever to invade North America is now in Oregon.



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1 - mature beetle, 2 - bark stripped by woodpecker, 3 - with hand for scale, 4 - D-shaped exit holes, 5 - S-shaped galleries

WHAT it is

This wood-boring beetle is smaller than a penny - only 0.33 to 0.5 inches in length. Metallic green adults emerge from D-shaped holes May - June and are active through summer. Various similar-looking species exist.

WHY it's a problem

The larvae eat the inner bark of ash trees (*Fraxinus* spp.), which kills them. The loss of Oregon's ash trees will have economic and environmental impacts. Ash are long-lived trees that play an important role in shading waterways.

HOW to manage

Early Detection and Rapid Response is our first line of defense. Become familiar with EAB and report sightings to OregonInvasivesHotline.org or call 1-866-INVADER. Read Oregon's Readiness and Response Plan at oregoninvasivespeciescouncil.org/eab.



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