



Canadian Food  
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# Emerald Ash Borer

## Signs of Infestation



Epicormic shoots



S-shaped tunnels



D-shaped exit hole



## Contact the CFIA

If you see signs of infestation on your ash trees or if you plan on moving firewood, contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at **1-866-463-6017**.

# The **Emerald Ash Borer** kills ash trees.

The beetle is a highly destructive insect native to Asia. It was first discovered in the Windsor, Ontario/Detroit, Michigan area in 2002 and has since killed millions of ash trees in North America. This pest is a major economic and environmental threat to urban and forested areas.

Adult beetles emerge from trees in May. They feed, mate and lay eggs in crevices of the bark. Once the eggs hatch, the larvae feed under the bark, creating tunnels which cut off the flow of nutrients, causing the tree to die.

The greatest risk of spreading the Emerald Ash Borer is through the movement of ash nursery stock and forest products such as firewood and logs. You can help protect Canada's trees and forests. **DO NOT MOVE WOOD.**



Actual Size  
8.5-14mm

