Asian Longhorned Beetle

Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) is a large woodboring beetle that attacks a variety of healthy hardwood trees, primarily MAPLE, ELM, WILLOW, BIRCH, HORSECHESTNUT.

NOT KNOWN TO OCCUR IN MAINE

Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald ash borer (EAB) is a small woodboring beetle that quickly kills ASH trees. Look for these signs on ASH trees...

FOUND in MAINE in 2018

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) is an aphid-like insect that kills eastern hemlock. HWA pierces hemlock with its mouthparts, injects the tree with toxic saliva and sucks out nutrient rich plant juices. HWA affects only HEMLOCK.

On Hemlock, Look For:
⇒ White woolly masses at the base of needles on undersides of hemlock twigs, 1/16-1/8 inch diameter. Most visible late fall – early summer
⇒ Off-color needles, often with a grayish cast
⇒ Premature needle drop and twig dieback

Report

If you think you have seen any of these pests, or the depicted signs on the trees, please report your findings to: bugwatchme.agr@maine.gov or (207) 287-2431