

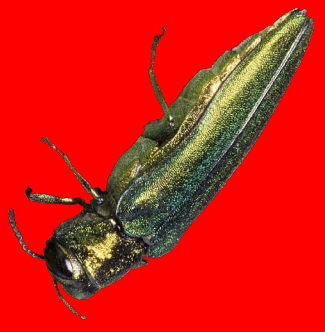


Q: How many life stages does the Emerald Ash Borer have?

A: Emerald Ash Borers have 4 life stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

A: They can fly, but can also be moved in infested firewood.

Q: How does Emerald Ash Borer spread to new trees?



Q: Where did Emerald Ash Borer come from?

A: Emerald Ash Borers originally came from China.

Emerald Ash Borer Catcher

Quiz yourself with a little Emerald Ash Borer trivia!

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), *Agrilus planipennis*, is part of the wood boring beetle family Buprestidae. It was first identified in Michigan in 2002, and is quickly spreading. It infests all types of ash trees (genus *Fraxinus*). Millions of ashes have been killed by this invasive pest.

Although the beetle can readily spread short distances on its own, broad distribution of EAB is most certainly due to people inadvertently moving it in firewood and infested nursery stock.

Help prevent the spread of EAB and don't move firewood!

Q: How large is the Emerald Ash Borer?

A: The Emerald Ash Borer is tiny, smaller than the length of a penny!

Q: What life stage of Emerald Ash Borer does the most damage?

A: The larvae tunnel under the bark, and 'choke' the ash tree.

If you think you have seen emerald ash borer in ME, call (207) 287-2431 or email forestinfo@maine.gov

Rules:

- 1: Player 1 holds the catcher closed. Player 2 chooses one of the four colored squares.
- 2: Player 1 opens and closes the catcher once for each letter in the color Player 2 selected.
- 3: Player 2 gets to try to answer one of the trivia questions about the Emerald Ash Borer. Pull up the panel to see the answer!
- 4: Pass the catcher between turns. (Adapted from CT Ag. Exper. Sta)

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A: The Emerald Ash Borer is a shiny metallic green.

Q: What color is the Emerald Ash Borer?



Q: What time of year are adult Emerald Ash Borers active?

A: Adults are usually active from June until late August.

A: Larval and adult Emerald Ash Borers feed on ash trees.

Q: What do Emerald Ash Borers eat?

