

Do I Have Emerald Ash Borer?

1) I think a tree may be infested with EAB. Go to step #3.



2) I suspect I have seen an emerald ash borer. Go to step #5.



3) Is my tree an ash? Review this guide:

If yes, go to #4.

If no, go to #7.

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Ash Tree Identification

Ash species attacked by emerald ash borer include green (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), white (*F. americana*), black (*F. nigra*), and blue (*F. quadrangulata*), as well as horticultural varieties. While other woody plants, such as mountainash and pricklyash, have "ash" in their name, they are not true ash, or *Fraxinus* species. Only true ash are susceptible to

www.mda.state.mn.us/news/publications/ext/ashtreeid.pdf

4) Does my ash tree have symptoms of emerald ash borer?

Review this guide:

If yes, go to #5.

If no, go to #7.

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Signs and Symptoms of the Emerald Ash Borer

Mary Wilson, MSU Extension. Eric Rebek, Michigan State University Dept. of Entomology

www.emeraldashborer.info/files/E-2938.pdf

5) Are the symptoms or insects EAB look-alikes? Review this guide:

If no, go to #6.

If yes, go to #7.

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Native Borers and Emerald Ash Borer Look-alikes

Native Ash Borers

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6) It could be EAB. Contact the U of M Forest Resources Extension to find an EAB First Detector near you:

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612-624-3020

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7) It isn't EAB; so, what is it? Visit the University of Minnesota Extension "What's Wrong With My Plant" website to diagnose the problem.

www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo/diagnostics/deciduous/ash/index.html

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