

State of Illinois  
Pat Quinn, Governor



Helping  
Communities  
Manage Their  
Community Forests

# HELP WANTED



actual size  
slightly under 1/2 inch

## EMERALD ASH BORER

Ash Tree Destroyer

*Help your community find this culprit*

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FORESTER



# HELP YOUR COMMUNITY MANAGE FOR THE EMERALD ASH BORER

## Ash tree identification



Compound Leaf



Diamond Shaped Bark



Opposite Leaf Arrangement



Ash Tree Seed

## MONITOR YOUR ASH TREE

1. Dead and dying branches
2. Branch sprouts
3. Basal sprouts
4. Fissures
5. "D" shaped exit holes
6. Larva
7. "S" shaped galleries under the bark
8. Have you seen an adult borer?

There may be an increase in woodpecker activity.



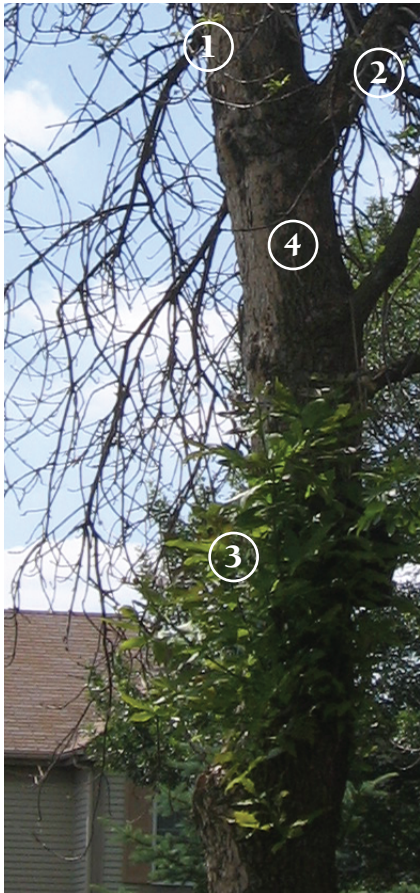
actual size  
1/8 inch



bell shaped sections



actual size  
just under 1/2 inch



Please provide your local municipal forester with evidence of an Emerald Ash Borer infestation. Include digital photos when possible.