ASIAN LONGHORN BEETLE

COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE Anoplophora glabripennis

Did you know? Asian longhorn beetles are an incredibly destructive pest of hardwood trees—they are not native to the United States of America, and efforts are underway to keep them contained!

Watch out! The Asian longhorn beetle lives in dead wood. If you go camping, don't move firewood! Buy or find it locally, so you don't accidentally bring the beetle along!



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Tree-killing insects & diseases can hitchhike in your firewood.









Look and see!



After <u>pupating</u>, adult beetles emerge from the tree.



The <u>larvae</u> of Asian longhorn beetles chew galleries in wood. You can see a grub at the end of this gallery!



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