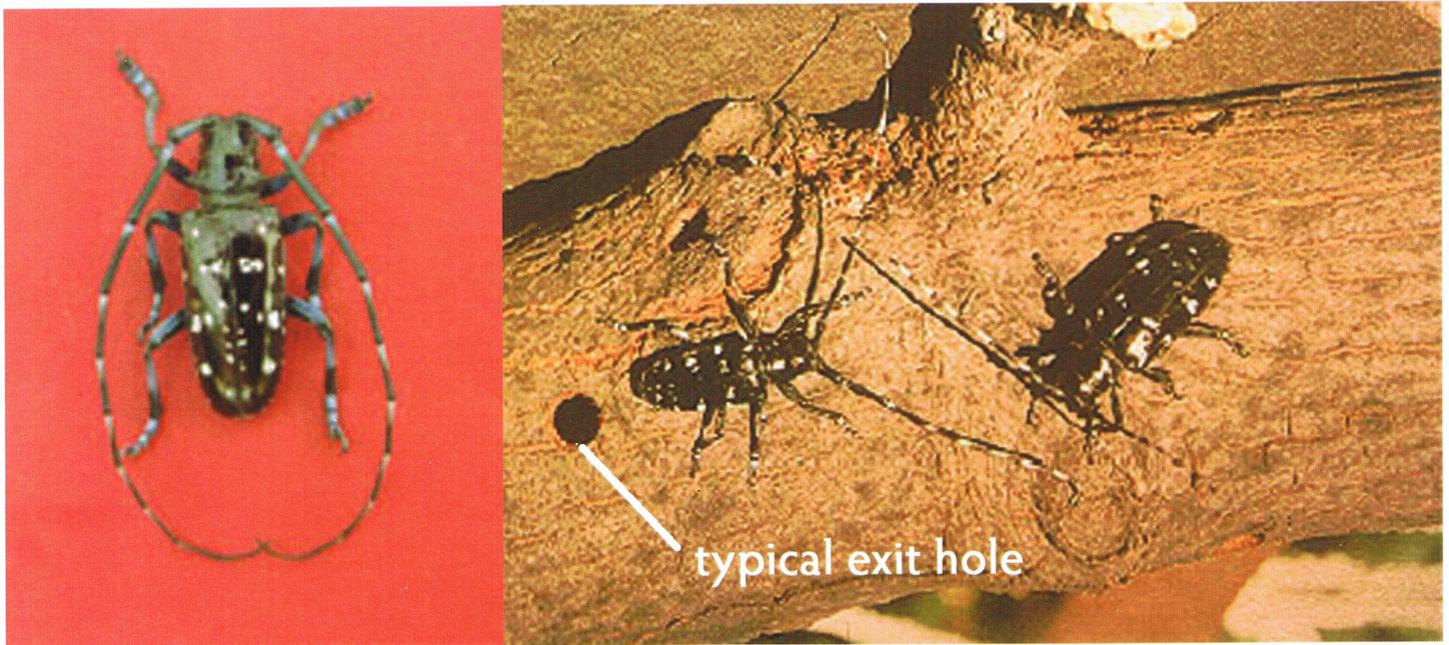


Asian Longhorned Beetle Alert

If seen, please notify David Pinsonneault, Lexington Tree Warden at 781.861.2757 or by email at dpinson@ci.lexington.ma.us

Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) has the potential to cause more damage to trees than Gypsy Moth, Dutch Elm Disease and Chestnut Blight combined. They feed on many species of hardwood trees.

Signs of ALB:



Characteristics:

- Beetles appear from May to October
- Beetles are 1 to 1.5 inches long.
- Jet black body with mottled white spots.
- Long antennae 1.5 to 2.5 times body length with black and white bands on each segment.
- Feet have a bluish tinge.
- Exit holes on trees are 3/8" to 5/8" inch in diameter.

Lexington Tree Committee, John Frey Chairman
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