

# Emerald Ash Borer



When Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was found in Boulder County in the fall of 2013, Tagawa Gardens formed its own EAB committee in an effort to keep our guests informed and to help them make decisions about their ash trees\*. Tagawa's commitment is to provide as accurate information as possible about EAB so that you may make your own informed decision regarding your trees. In addition, Tagawa Gardens has not carried ash trees for many years.

We offer these initial steps to help:

- **Positively identify your Ash trees** before proceeding with any decisions. Use an International Society of Arborists (ISA) Certified Arborist or other tree expert. You are welcome to bring a 6" leaf stem sample (in a sealed plastic bag) to our Nursery staff for identification of your tree.
- **If you positively identify an Ash in your yard**, and if it is exhibiting any unhealthy symptoms, have the health concern positively diagnosed by an ISA Arborist or other expert, as many other conditions/pests can mimic some of the symptoms of EAB. These experts will know the proper procedure required for reporting EAB if found.
- **The Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) is recommending treatment of desirable Ash trees only within a 15 mile radius of infestation areas.** Please keep informed via news programs and your county's extension office, or ask us which areas are currently affected.
- **Please note that if you decide to treat your trees**, any pesticide or treatment must be applied as listed on the label. Be sure to read ALL information on the label as part of your decision-making process, as any pesticide will not be as effective, and could potentially be harmful, if used incorrectly as to dilution rate, timing, or placement. Systemic insecticides (such as Imidacloprid among others) used on or near flowering plants may be harmful to beneficial insects and pollinators as well as the insect that is intended to be controlled.
- Anyone can help stop the spread of EAB (also Mountain Pine Bark Beetle) by not moving firewood; Use firewood where it is cut and do not move it to other areas.

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