

BEWARE

of hitchhikers

bronze
head



metallic green
and flattened body

Emerald Ash Borer

This pest is an exotic and invasive wood-boring insect that kills all North American ash tree species. Adults are **metallic, green-colored beetles** with a **flattened back** and an **iridescent purple abdomen** hidden underneath their wings, and are about **1/2 inch long**.

Emerald ash borer was accidentally introduced to the U.S. from Asia. It has been found in many eastern and mid-western states, including Colorado, but has not been found in Utah. This pest can be spread by moving firewood and other infested wood material to new locations. Help protect Utah's natural resources: **don't transport firewood! Always buy wood near where you will burn it.**

If you suspect you've seen this insect, and to submit a sample, contact the **Utah Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)** Program!
Email: caps@usu.edu
Website: www.utahpests.usu.edu/caps



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