

BORERS

Borers are a wide variety of insects that attack valuable landscape plants in the same fashion. They tunnel through the limbs and trunks of a wide assortment of trees and shrubs. They feed on the inner bark. The feeding and tunneling impedes the flow of sap.

'Borers' attacked only the right side of this Split Trunk Maple . . . Initially! The entire tree died 2 years later.

Without treatment, the result is always the same . . . first, the die-back of major tree sections and finally, the death of the entire tree!

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Scotch and Austrian Pines

The Borer known as the Zimmerman Pine Moth is the major pest attacking long needled Scotch and Austrian Pine Trees.



As you can see these are beautiful trees when green and healthy.

The browning, dying pine had to be removed which ruined the appearance of this three pine grouping!



The presence of the Zimmerman Pine Moth can be spotted by the masses of "Resin" or "Dried Sap" which accumulates on the trunk or limbs as seen in the center of the photo above. Early detection and professional control is crucial!

The Magnificent White Birch

The culprit famous for its assault on the White Birch is the 'Bronze Birch Borer.'

This insect works the same as other borers but shows itself differently. Its presence is evident by the entrance holes and swelling in the bark as shown below. Their presence is not always this apparent. Susceptible trees should be inspected by the trained eye of an arborist to discover the presence of borers, in the earliest stages.



The die back at the top of the white birch in this photo shows the early stages of a white birch under attack. The white birch adds tremendous value to any property.

Tree Green can help you clear up a borer infestation and help prevent new infestations in the future.



As you have seen, several types of trees are vulnerable to a variety of 'Borers'! Early detection is an important element in protecting and saving valuable trees!

Even younger, newly planted trees can be attacked as shown here. This damage is severe and the tree died.

Homeowners should inspect trees regularly to spot borer damage. In addition, working with an experienced arborist can help save trees if borer presence is spotted early.

Treatment involves two steps . . . Systemic Injection which simply put, is pumping pesticides directly into the trunk of the tree. This process kills borers where they live. The follow up treatment involves properly timed spray applications to kill borers looking for a new home.



Specializing in the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of insect, fungus or environmentally damaged trees and shrubs.

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