

# Asian Longhorned Beetle Hunt Worksheet Guide



## PART 1: IDENTIFYING THE ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE

The Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) has been responsible for the loss of thousands of trees in the United States. Protect the trees in your

backyard or favorite park by knowing what to look for.

### Asian longhorned beetle physical characteristics:

**1** It's shiny, with a black body and white spots.

**2** This beetle has two long, black-and-white antennae.

**3** It has six legs.

**4** Body is 1 inch to 1.5 inches.

### Signs the beetle is present:

**1** Dime-sized exit holes can be found on trunks and branches.

**2** Shallow chew marks in bark where it lays one egg.

**3** Dead branches or limb loss.

**4** Sawdust-like material found around tree.

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Here are some questions that will help you understand the Asian longhorned beetle.

**1** Has the Asian longhorned beetle been found in your state?

 Yes No

**2** How can you tell if an Asian longhorned beetle is attacking a tree?

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**3** If you see signs of the Asian longhorned beetle, what should you do?

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