












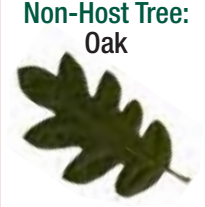






BE A BEETLE BUSTER FAMILY

The Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) hurts our trees and our communities. People like you helped get rid of the ALB in Chicago, IL and Hudson County, NJ. Now it's your turn!

BINGO SEARCH







Work as a team to beat the ALB at its own game! Can your family find a whole row and get a "bingo"? Take this board with you when you go outside and keep track of what you find. You can play all year-round!

 An insect on a tree	 People searching for ALBs	 Host Tree: Maple	 Park ranger or landscaper Ask about the ALB!
 ALB Look alike: Whitespotted Sawyer	 Host Tree: Willow	 Any beetle, like a ladybug, that has a hard covering over its wings	 Host Tree: Horsechestnut
 Host Tree: Elm	 People planting non-host trees	 A hole in a tree	 Non-Host Tree: Oak
 People using firewood where they cut it	 ALB Look alike: Eyed Elater	 Non-Host Tree: Pine	 ALB Look alike: Western Conifer Seed Bug

INSTANT WINNER!

If you find any of these signs and report online, you immediately win the game! Start the game again and keep playing.

You can see the ALB from June-October but you can spot the signs year-round!

 Asian Longhorned Beetle	 Round exit holes
 Egg sites on bark	 Frass (wood shavings) on bark or at tree base
 Larvae in chopped wood	 Pupae in chopped wood

BONUS POINTS

Play "I See My Tree!"

Each person in your family chooses one tree from the board. If you see your tree, you get a point. If someone else in your family sees your tree first, they get the point!

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Grab your "Search and Report" Kit and hunt for the ALB!

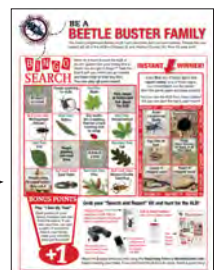
The ALB ID Card (download at [URL TBD]). It shows you what to look for and how to report what you find.



A jar or plastic container with a lid to collect beetles



Your Bingo Search Board



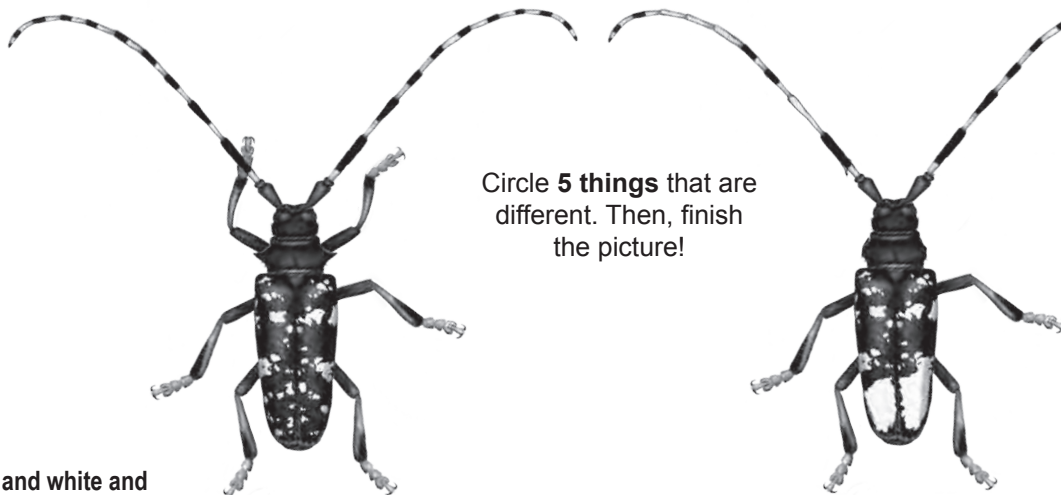
Binoculars, if you have them, to look high in the trees



A camera or cell phone to snap pictures of signs of the ALB

Report ALB signs using the Reporting Form at Beetlebusters.info. Keep checking your trees.

ALB...What Do You See?



Circle 5 things that are different. Then, finish the picture!

What's black and white and hurts our trees?

- A) A penguin with a chainsaw
- B) The Asian Longhorned Beetle
- C) A fire-starting zebra
- D) All of the above!

Come up with your own ALB joke!



True or False?

The ALB is an invasivespecies.
True. The ALB came here from Asia and it is hurting our trees.



What's the best way to stop the ALB?

- A) Use a Stop sign.
- B) Report the ALB and its signs at <http://www.beetlebusters.info>
- C) Tell it to stop bugging you.
- D) Text the ALB that you'll BRB.



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Brain Teaser

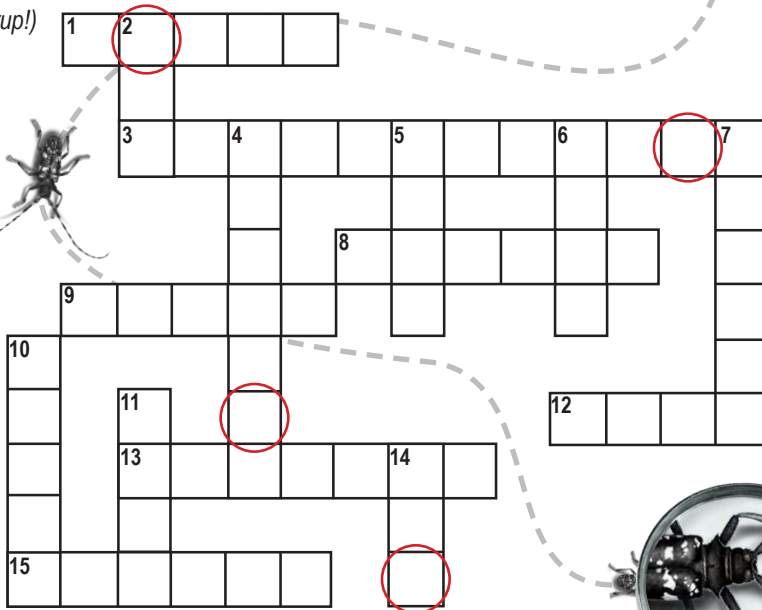
Everything you need to finish the crossword is on this sheet. **Good luck!**

ACROSS

- 1 The ALB likes this host tree. (*Hint: You may like this tree's syrup!*)
- 3 Do you search and report? Then you are one of these!
- 8 This host tree starts and ends with the same letter
- 9 The ___ chestnut is a type of host tree
- 12 Any tree where the ALB lives
- 13 ALB is an invasive _____
- 15 What you do BEFORE #7 down

DOWN

- 2 Nickname for the Asian Longhorned Beetle
- 4 A sign of the female ALB, found on the bark
- 5 Adult beetles leave through a round ___ hole
- 6 It's up to us to _____ the ALB!
- 7 Did you spot an ALB? This is what you do next!
- 10 Wood shavings, a sign of ALB
- 11 This government office is tracking the ALB
- 14 A host tree with oval, pointed leaves



BONUS JUMBLE

Unscramble the circled letters to finish his sentence:
 Stopping the ALB is a _____ effort!

