



What is Emerald Ash Borer?

The Emerald Ash Borer is a very destructive invasive pest that has been found in the greater Madison/Dane County area since being positively identified in 2013. It affects **all** species of ash trees regardless of age or condition. Larvae of the Emerald Ash Borer feed on the inner bark of the trees, in galleries that disrupt the trees' ability to translocate water and nutrients between the roots and the rest of tree — ultimately killing the tree in a 2-4 year window.

Symptoms to look for include:

- Small, D-shaped exit holes
- Flagging or thinning canopy and peeling or flecking bark
- Advantageous, low-growing sucker growth
- Increased woodpecker feeding

Save My Ash!

What you can do for your trees

If you have ash trees, even those that appear healthy, getting the trees evaluated and into a treatment program is important. Treatments are done as trunk injections and need to be done every two years for the tree's life.

If your trees are found to have Emerald Ash Borer, there may be a chance you can still save them. Our team of certified arborists can help determine if the tree is a viable candidate given location, size, age and condition. If not viable, you should consider removal and replacement options.

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Safe Tree Removal What to do with dying or dead trees

If you do NOT choose to treat a tree, it WILL become infested and die. While many species of trees can often be left standing, ash trees quickly become very brittle and potentially dangerous. They can drop large, dead limbs, or fall over, and are more dangerous for removal.

Waiting to remove a tree until it is completely dead or in the hopes that your insurance will take care of any potential damage is not a risk you want to take. Delaying the inevitable will likely cost you more in the long run. You should have a trained, certified, licensed, and insured arborist remove these hazardous trees as quickly and safely as possible.

Bassett Inc., started by arborists over 20 years ago, has the expertise and staff dedicated to the health, safety, and well being of your trees and landscape.

Call today! 608-848-6152

Superior Customer Service

Our knowledgeable staff is always available to answer any questions you may have about your trees or any other concerns regarding your landscape. We want help our clients make the best possible decisions about their valuable landscape assets to ensure years of continued growth and enjoyment.



Other Professional Services

- Tree removals and Tree/Shrub Pruning
- Plant Health Care and Horticultural Consultation
- Tree Fertilization
- Insect & Disease Control
- Landscape Design, Build & Installation
- Lawn Care Fertilization, Maintenance & Mowing
- Spring & Fall Cleanups
- Annual & Perennial Garden Maintenance