



Emerald Ash Borer

**Take this quiz before you hire someone to treat your ash tree
for Emerald Ash Borer:**

- Does your tree look unhealthy?
- Are you looking for a one-time treatment for your tree?
- Has a tree care company guaranteed treatment will save your tree?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions,
treatment may not be a good option.**

Before paying for treatment consider these points:

- Leading experts do not recommend treatment of ash trees with more than 20% dieback of its canopy. Once a tree shows signs of more than 20% dieback due to EAB, treatments may not be successful. Treatment should be considered primarily to prevent the infestation of healthy trees.
- All of the available insecticide treatments (trunk injection, sprays and soil application) need to be repeated every year. Are you willing to sign on for an annual treatment regimen indefinitely?
- Currently, no treatments have been proven effective against EAB. Although some applications show potential, be very wary of anyone that claims to have the “solution” or promises to cure or protect your tree. There are no guarantees that available treatment options will work. Call your local Michigan State University Extension office for the latest treatment information.
- If you do choose to try preventive treatments on valuable trees, it may be helpful to obtain a few different price quotes.

Protect yourself with the facts about Emerald Ash Borer

For more information:

www.emeraldashborer.info

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