## DID YOU KNOW

# A new pest is hiking its way across Vermont's Forests.

### The EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB)



has killed millions of North American ash trees since first detected in the Midwest in 2002. It is now infesting trees in Vermont!

#### You can help slow the spread of EAB!

LEARN to identify ash trees
LOOK up for signs of the Emerald Ash Borer
TAKE A PICTURE of this poster as a reference!
REPORT TREES WITH SIGNS of the
Emerald Ash Borer at VTinvasives.org



#### REPORT INFESTED TREES

Go to **VTinvasives.org**and submit photos of
the tree using the **ReportIt!** feature.



#### How to identify ash trees:



**Opposite Branching** 



**Compound Pinnate Leaves** 



Diamond Shaped Bark



**Paddle Shaped Seeds** 

#### **Signs of the Emerald Ash Borer:**



**Thinning Canopy** 



**Epicormic Sprouts** 



Woodpecker Flecking of Bark



S - Shaped Galleries



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