

The Emerald Ash Borer Life Cycle



Adults live for two to three weeks. During that time females lay 65-90 eggs.

Adults begin to emerge in mid-to late May and continue into August.



In summer and fall, larvae form S-shaped galleries by feeding under the bark, cutting off the trees nutrients.



Larvae go through the pupation process to become adults. It usually takes two to three weeks for pupae to become adult beetles.



Larvae overwinter in the bark and outer sapwood.

