



PLANT HEALTH CARE FACTS

ELM LEAF BEETLE



Description: Adults are 1/4 inch long and have a yellow body with 3 long black strips on the wing covers.

Host Plants: Various Elms & Japanese Zelkova

Damage: Chew irregular shaped holes through the leaves between major veins. Larvae skeletonize the underside of leaves between small veins giving them a cellophane appearance. Trees are put under great stress, causing dieback

Control: Insecticides should be used to control early instar larvae. In late spring, residual insecticides can be sprayed to control adults and larvae. Spray treatments can be performed when the insect is present.

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