

BRONZE BIRCH BORER
Agrilus anxius

- Natural range -** United States and Canada
- Species affected -** Birches
- Type of damage -** Larvae bore in cambium and inner bark of trees, girdle and kill trees
- Symptoms -** Gradual dying of trees from top of crown downward, presence of winding, frass-filled galleries in cambium region.
- Importance -** This insect usually attacks trees weakened by drought, poor soils or other stresses.
- Remarks -** This insect frequently attacks and kills stressed ornamental white and European weeping birches in urban areas in Colorado.



Galleries of bronze birch borer in ornamental white birch