

# A Bug's Life (Cycle)

The female emerald ash borer (EAB) lays an egg. When the egg hatches, a larva emerges. The larva burrows into the tree, where it begins to feed and develop under the bark. As it feeds, it makes S-shaped tunnels. Eventually the larva turns into a pupa and then an adult EAB. The adult EAB chews through the bark and escapes, leaving behind a D-shaped exit hole that's about 1 cm across.

## Did you know?

The emerald ash borer is an invasive wood-boring beetle, native to parts of Asia. It kills 99% of ash trees in its path.



Start the maze as a larva and finish as an adult! **Good luck!**