



A

Tool to Assist Invasive Pest Recognition



Challenges of biosecurity & invasive species

◆ What is it? → Identity



◆ How do you find it? → Hosts

◆ Where is it? → Distribution

What does it do? → Biology

◆ How do you manage it?

From biology to regulation?



What is it? (Identity)

◆ Management of Risks

- Accurate + efficient diagnostics

◆ Diagnosticians

- Familiarity with local fauna – need information on non-local fauna.

◆ Identity

- Supports: surveillance
monitoring
appropriate treatment
communication
emergency management



What is it? (Identity)



- ◆ **Factors:**

- ◆ Invasive pests encountered are not local

- Require a world-wide knowledge of group
- Broad range of groups encountered;

- ◆ Worldwide decline

- No ready availability of diagnosticians and taxonomists.
- Can impact on response

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What is it? –a tool to help solve the question

- ◆ Supports: (knowledge of what is not wanted/existing)
 - **Pre-border**
 - **Border**
 - **Post border**
 - ◆ Emergency management
 - ◆ Domestic trade (intra-national)
- **Communication**



What is contained in PaDIL



- ◆ Diagnostic specimen images
- ◆ Symptom images
- ◆ Pests
- ◆ Other organisms
- ◆ Reference specimens
- ◆ Distribution
- ◆ Hosts
- ◆ General Overview



PaDIL: Diagnostic specimen images

- ◆ Supported by diagnostic information
- ◆ Nomenclature information
 - Family, genus, species, author, year
- ◆ Morphological,
- ◆ DNA,
- ◆ Information accessible by
 - Species
 - Hosts
 - Regions




PaDIL: Other organisms

- ◆ Native, beneficial & invasive organisms

- ◆ Those which may be confused with pest or disease causing organisms
- ◆ Pollinators
- ◆ Other special interest organism groups



Reference specimens

- ◆ Where possible an image is
 - associated with a reference specimen
 - ◆ Held in a publicly accessible reference collection
 - ◆ Collection data
 - Includes location taken or as quarantine interception
 - Image taker
 - Diagnostician
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PaDIL: Overview and other data


◆ Distribution

- Validation – referenced – literature or specimen

◆ Hosts

- Validation – referenced – literature or specimen

◆ Other information

- ◆ Biological
 - ◆ Descriptive
 - ◆ References and links
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PaDIL: Symptom images



- ◆ Current
 - mostly plant pathogens
 - few insects/invertebrates
- ◆
- ◆ Developments
 - expand to include field images as part of normal suite
 - Pilot project planned for late 2009



PaDIL: Pests

◆ Original concept

- Pest recognition

- ◆ Assist in species-recognition
- ◆ Assist incursion management

◆ Now and the future

- To include much broader range of organisms
 - ◆ Non pests: eg beneficial organisms, environment support
- Broaden image and information types
 - ◆ Information and images
 - ◆ Organisms
 - ◆ Damage, symptoms

The Basics: how to do it

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ambrosia beetle

Euwallacea piceus



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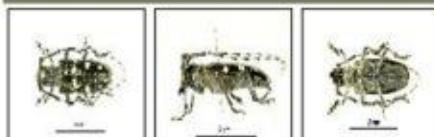


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Asian longhorn beetle
Anoplophora glabripennis
 (Motschulsky, 1854)
 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Lamiinae)
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Exotic (absent from Australia) High
 Impact Pest Species



Bamboo longhorn beetle
Chlorophorus annularis
 (Fabricius, 1787)
 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)
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Exotic (but present in Australia)



Blackspotted pliers support beetle
Rhagium mordax
 (De Geer, 1775)
 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Lepturinae)
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Exotic (absent from Australia) Pest
 Species



bullseye borer
Phoracantha acanthocera
 (Macleay)
 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae:
 Phoracanthini)
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Native to Australia



Burnt pine longhorn beetle
Arhopalus ferus
 (Mulsant)
 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)
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Exotic (absent from Australia) High
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Capricorn beetle
Cerambyx scopolii
 Fuessly, 1775
 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae)
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Asian longhorn beetle

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Status

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Dorsal view

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2 cm

Caption: Intercepted by AQIS Victoria in timber pallet from China, June 2005

Source: Peter Lillywhite [Museum Victoria](#)

Typical cerambycid shape, 25 mm (male) and 35 mm (female) – the elytra of females is parallel whereas the elytra of males is distally tapered; antennae 2.5 times body length in males and 1.3 times body length in females. Beetle has about 20 irregular white spots on the elytra; antennae have 11 segments, each with a white blue base; Females are larger than males; both are glossy black (after emergence from the tree will be very blue-black) and finely punctate.

The other species which *A. glabripennis* may be confused with is *A. chinensis*. The two species can be separated as follows:

Pronotum: In *A. glabripennis* and *A. chinensis* (morph from China) black and without hairspots; *A. chinensis* (morph from Japan) has two bluish-white hair spots on either side of the pronotum.

Elytra: The base of the elytra in *A. glabripennis* is smooth while the base of the elytra in *A. chinensis* has numerous tubercles.

Scutellum: *A. glabripennis* and *A. chinensis* (morph from China) is black, *A. chinensis* (morph from Japan) has a white hair patch.

Source:

EPPO Data sheet & Cornell University Info Sheet

Diagnostic Images



Antenna



Elytra



Head Front



Pronotum



Thorax Above



Thorax Side

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Dorsal

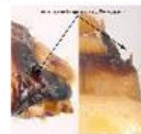


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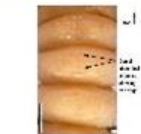


Ventral

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abdominal
ampullae

**Asian longhorn beetle**

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Status

Exotic (absent from Australia) High Impact Pest Species

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| Other Common Names | Basicosta white-spotted longicorn beetle Starry sky beetle |
| Scientific Synonyms | <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i> Breuning 1944 <i>Anoplophora nobilis</i> (Ganglbauer) <i>Cerosterna glabripennis</i> Motschulsky, 1853 <i>Cerosterna laevigator</i> Thomson, 1857 <i>Melanauster angustatus</i> Pic, 1925 <i>Melanauster glabripennis laglasei</i> Pic 1953 <i>Melanauster luteonotatus</i> Pic, 1925 <i>Melanauster nanakineus</i> Pic 1926 <i>Melanauster nobilis</i> Ganglbauer, 1890 |

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| Host Types | Citrus Fresh Fruit Fresh Roots Fresh Stems Leaves Ornamentals Pome fruits Stone fruits Timber |
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| Distribution - Regions | Europe and Northern Asia USA and Canada |
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| Distribution - Notes | Native to China and Korea, causes severe damage from 21-43 degrees North latitude and 100-127 degrees East longitude (represents 4 climatic zones in China.) |
|-----------------------------|--|

Discovered in USA in New York, New York city in 1996 and Chicago in 1998. Discovered in Austria in 2001. Now in Canada and Ecuador (inc. Galapagos)

The beetle has the potential to damage such industries as

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Asiatic Citrus Canker

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Asiatic Citrus Canker (*Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* Pathotypes ...

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Symptom description

The major symptom of citrus canker infection is the corky lesions that develop on the leaves, stems and fruit roughly 7-10 days after infection. In severe cases the disease also leads to shoot dieback, defoliation and fruit drop.

Appearance of Lesions

The appearance of canker lesions can vary depending on the citrus variety, plant part affected and the age of the lesions.

Canker lesions start as pinpoint spots. They are initially circular, white or yellow raised pustules on both surfaces of the leaf, but mainly on the lower surface. The lesions darken with age as they develop into light tan or brown corky, erumpent cankers with irregular margins. Often the margins of older cankers have slightly raised margins and sunken centres. Lesions are often surrounded by an oily or water soaked margin. A characteristic symptom of the disease on leaves is a yellow halo around the lesions, but this can disappear as the leaf ages.


Lesions on fruit that have been through the packing shed appear less corky and erumpent than lesions found on un-waxed fruit. During processing the top of the lesion is shaved off leaving a smooth, slightly raised dark spot, still with an irregular margin.



Figure 1. Typical symptoms of canker on leaves in the field.



Other issues

- ◆ Validation
 - ◆ **Every species has a high level of validation, however this is not currently obvious to users.**
 - ◆ **So currently being implemented is a tagging system to enable users to determine level**
 - ◆ Specimen identification validation and
 - ◆ Image quality
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