

Pest Bio

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Elm Seed Bug



Elm Seed Bugs can look a lot like Box Elder bugs, to identify them look for an upsdown black triangle on their back with red triangles on either side and dots on their sides.

Elm Seed Bugs are not native to the U.S., they came here from Europe, they are not harmful to humans or even the trees. Elmseed bugs tend to infest homes in the summer trying to escape the heat and can overwinter in your home as well. When Elm Seed Bugs are crushed or disturbed they can produce an unplesant odor.

**Call Barrier for help
managing Elmseed Bugs**

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DIET

Elm Seed Bugs feed on elm seeds and leaves. They have piercing-sucking mouthparts and do not chew on the leaves.

HABITAT

In Europe, Elm Seed Bugs have been found living on Elm, Oak and Linden Trees as wells as peoples homes and any sheltered areas.

BEHAVIOR

Elm Seed Bugs overwinter as adults, mate in the spring and lay eggs on elm trees. The larva feed on the trees seeds and when the mature into adults they seek shelter from the heat (often in our homes).

Elm Seed Bug Facts:

Size: 1/3"

Shape: Long/Narrow

Color: Rusty red with black coloration

Legs: 6

Wings: Yes

Antenna: Yes

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Pylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Insecta

Order:

-Hemiptera

Family:

-Lygaeidae

Genus:

-Arocarus