

INVASIVE INSECTS & DISEASES

WHAT IS AN INVASIVE SPECIES?

Invasive species are plants, insects, diseases, animals and bacteria that are introduced to an area outside of their native range. They threaten the environment, economy and social well-being of that area.

WHY ARE WE CONCERNED ABOUT INVASIVE INSECTS & DISEASES IN CHARLOTTETOWN?

Invasive insects and disease threaten our urban forest such as: Dutch elm disease that kills elm trees, emerald ash borer that kills all true ash trees.

Loss of our urban forest causes a loss of biodiversity, habitat, tree benefits and more. Forest insects and diseases increase the number of hazards, decrease forest regeneration, increase erosion and degrades water quality.

Dutch Elm Disease



Emerald Ash Borer

