

How to tell the Asian longhorned beetle from the Whitespotted sawyer beetle:



The whitespotted sawyer beetle is native to this region and feeds on dead and dying pine trees, not live hardwoods. It has a small white spot where the two wing pads come together (see arrow). Some have white blotches and others are mostly blackish.



The Asian longhorned beetle is shiny black, with bright white irregular spots, but lacks the one small white spot found on the whitespotted sawyer (see arrow).