

Look-alikes

The following are insects common to the United States and are
NOT THE ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE.

White spotted Pine Sawyer

The White spotted pine sawyer is found from Newfoundland south to the Carolinas, then west to Minnesota, and north to Alaska. Feeds on many conifers including; white, red, and jack pines, balsam fir, and many spruces. Adults range from 0.75-1.25 inches in length. Adults emerge in late spring and can be seen all summer (depending on climate).



Male



Female

Monochamus scutellatus

These beetles are most commonly misidentified as ALB. Males are metallic black with one white dot at the base of the wing covers. Females are brown with speckles and also have the white dot at the base of the wing covers. ALB does not have this white dot, though it has many white spots on its wing covers.

Related links

http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp/alb/pubs/alb_wss/alb_wss.htm

http://www.entomology.cornell.edu/Extension/Woodys/ALB_Mahaffey/ALBHomepage.html

<http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/>