



# Elm Leaf Beetle

## Identification:

Leaf beetle larvae damage begins with the leaves taking on a transparent appearance. Eventually, the leaves turn brown and begin to drop from the tree early in the summer. Adult beetles chew holes in the leaves giving them a "B-B" hole appearance. However, their feeding is far less damaging than the larvae's. Adult beetles often invade homes in the fall as they seek shelter for the winter. Elm leaf beetles do not transmit Dutch elm disease.

## Control:

Either a soil injection or a two-time spray treatment may be used. (American elms require only one application).

## Guarantee:

We unconditionally guarantee 100% control against the larval stage of the beetle with our spray treatments or soil injections (after 2 years of injections). With soil injection, we can also guarantee control of other pests, including aphids and elm leaf miner.

