

Ash Tree Information

Ash trees in the Township are under attack by ash yellows disease and the emerald ash borer. Ash yellows is caused by mycoplasma-like organisms and there currently is no known way to prevent or cure an affected tree.

The emerald ash borer has been ravaging ash forests in the Midwest spreading quickly to New Jersey. The ash borer has been identified in Hunterdon County and Readington Township.

The Township Committee has authorized funding for the treatment of a limited number of street ash trees (approximately within a line 15 feet from the edge of the street).

An ash tree that has been identified for trunk injection treatment by the Township against the emerald ash borer has been tagged with a "Treated Ash" label.



Homeowners with ash trees should access the New Jersey Department of Agriculture website:

<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/emeraldashborer.html>

for updated information and alternative remedial actions for their particular situation.