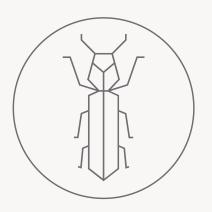
WOOD DESTROYING BEETLES



Anobids
Bostrochids
Lyctids
Old House Borer



ANOBIDS

Color: Reddish brown to black **Shape:** Elongated, cylindrical

Size: 1/8 - 1/4 inch

Region: Found throughout the U.S.

Habits

Anobids attack hardwoods and softwoods, and mostly the sapwood. They also attack manufactured products, lumber, structural timbers. In structures, usually wood older than 10 years is attacked.

Threats

Anobids can cause structural damage for homeowners.

Prevention

First try to determine if the infestation is active. If so, then apply a localized pesticide application or contact your local exterminator.





BOSTROCHIDS

Color: Reddish brown to black **Shape:** Elongated, cylindrical

Size: 1/16 - 1 inch

Region: Throughout the U.S.

Habits

Bostrochids usually attack manufactured products, new hardwood lumber, and wood that is less than 10 years old. While mostly attacking sapwood, they also attack both softwoods and hardwoods.

Threats

Bostrochids can cause structural damage for homeowners.

Prevention

First try to determine if the infestation is active. If so, then apply a localized pesticide application or contact your local exterminator.



LYCTIDS

Color: Reddish brown to black

Shape: Elongated, narrow, flattened, and parallel-sided

Size: 1/32 - 1/4th inch long

Region: Found throughout the U.S.

Habits

Lyctids attack sapwood and hardwoods less than 10 years old but can also attack structural timbers. This wood is usually infested during drying time or storage.

Threats

Lyctids can cause structural damage for homeowners.

Prevention

First try to determine if the infestation is active. If so, then apply a localized pesticide application or contact your local exterminator.





OLD HOUSE BORER

Color: Brownish black to black but covered in gray pubescence

Shape: Elongated, slightly flattened

Size: 5/8 - 1 inch

Region: Found throughout eastern and central U.S.

Habits

Old house borers attack only softwoods, primarily pine but only the sapwood. They also attack structural timbers and lumber less than 10 years old.

Threats

Old house borers can cause structural damage for homeowners.

Prevention

First try to determine if the infestation is active. If so, then apply a localized pesticide application or contact your local exterminator.

