

HELP PREVENT AND PROTECT EXISTING ASH TREES FROM THE EMERALD ASH TREE BORER

Apply **Bayer Advanced Garden Tree and Shrub Insect control** to the root zone of ash trees in April, the chemical imidacloprid takes some time to be absorbed by the roots and move up to the foliage. For Emerald Ash Borer, we want the imidacloprid to be there in the soil by late April when the tree starts to move water and nutrients up to the branches. The chemical can be mixed in a bucket and poured over the root zone. It is recommended that you apply most of the insecticide within 10 feet of the trunks of large trees and within 3 feet of the trunks of smaller trees. Water the insecticide into the soil immediately after spraying with a garden hose or lawn sprinkler long enough to fill a bucket placed on the lawn under your ash, to the height of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch.

Wear gloves, long pants, a long sleeve shirt, shoes and socks when applying any insecticide. Be sure to follow all label directions, and do not mix insecticides at concentrations higher than the rate on the label.