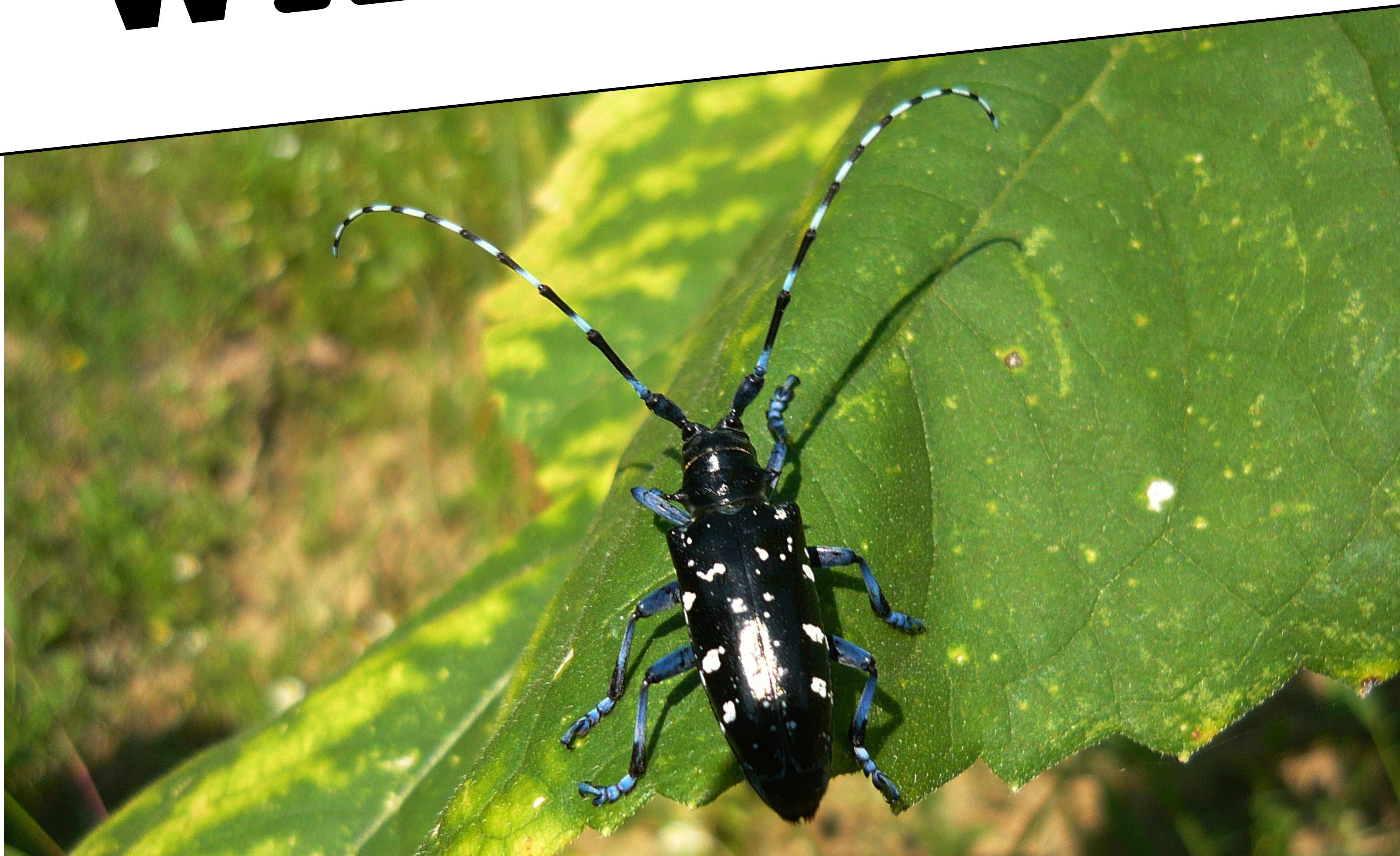


# WARNING !



## The Asian long-horned beetle threatens trees in our gardens and parks

### Description

The **Asian long-horned** beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*) is a black beetle with white spots on the elytra from 25 to 35 mm in length, antennae excepted. Antennas are divided into 11 elements and are between 25 and 80 mm in length.

### Symptoms and damages

The insect is not harmful to humans or animals, but it can seriously damage trees including the healthy ones.

It attacks: **Maple, Birch, Poplar, Willow, Elm, Horse-Chestnut** and several other broad leaved trees.

### What's in case of detection of the ALB?

In the event of suspected presence do immediately inform the Regional Plant Protection Organization:

1. contact the closest office of the Regional Plant Protection Organization by e-mail or telephone (providing name, surname, address, telephone number, e-mail and exact detection site);
2. if possible, do catch the beetle and conserve it soaked in alcohol in a vial;
3. if possible, to be sure not to have confused it with other insects, do send a photograph to [fit@assam.marche.it](mailto:fit@assam.marche.it);
4. it is forbidden to transport alive insects or infested plants.

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