

Mountain Pine Beetle

Mountain pine beetle (MPB), *Dendroctonus ponderosae* is a native insect of western North America and is the most important insect of pines in western North America. Dendroctonus literally means tree killer. Larimer County will work with homeowner groups or individual landowners to help educate and identify MPB infested trees on their properties and help with treatment plans.

For more MPB information:

[Landowner Guide to Living with Bark Beetles](#)

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r2/forest-grasslandhealth/insects-diseases/?cid=stelprdb5176490>

<http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/insect/05528.html>

<http://www.csfs.colostate.edu>



