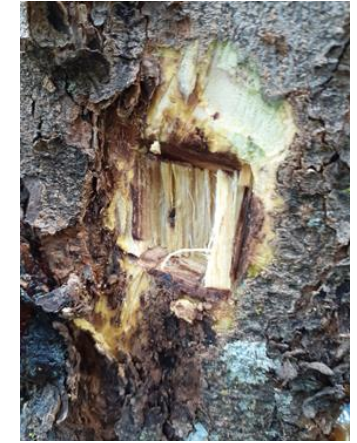


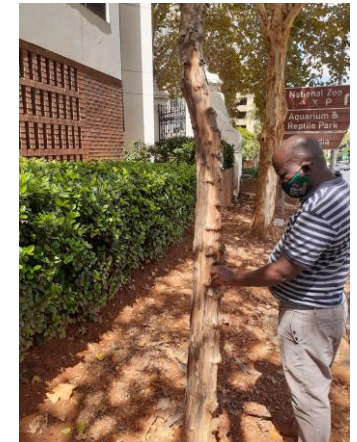
Identifying symptoms associated with the Polyphagous shothole borer

- Shotgun-like scars develop around PSHB entrance holes in some tree species like the London plane trees.
- Resin oozing from new infestations on the stems in some tree species
- In reproductive host trees where the beetles successfully establish galleries, breed and multiply, fungal stain develops in the sapwood around the galleries
- Typical infestation in non-reproductive host tree: beetle bores into the bark, but does not establish a breeding gallery.
- Development of lesions around entrance holes in some tree species.
- Typical branch die back.



What can you do to protect your trees and the environment at large: International Year of Plant Health 2020, #IYPH2020 #PlantHealth

- We all need to respect plant health regulations that have been put in place to protect agriculture, forestry and the environment. Be careful about bringing plants and plant products (e.g. seeds, vegetables, cut flowers, trees) across borders, even when you order from online sources. Everyday actions also include reducing your environmental footprint, protecting natural resources and spreading the word.
- Spread the word about the threat posed by the Polyphagous shothole borer on agriculture, forestry and the environment at large.
- Be careful when buying untreated wood or firewood from vendors along roads as this has the potential of spreading the beetle to other areas within the country.



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