

PEST ALERT

DON'T TRANSPORT REDBAY FIREWOOD

Non-native insects, diseases and invasive plants are major threats to our nation's forests. Of current concern in Florida is the accidental introduction of the Redbay Ambrosia Beetle and its associated fungus from Asia. This beetle is killing redbay trees at an alarming rate, and related trees like sassafras are also at risk. This exotic tree-killing pest can spread to new areas through the movement of infested wood.

- Please do not bring redbay firewood from places outside the local area.
- If you have already brought redbay firewood from somewhere else, burn all of it thoroughly.



Dying redbays



Redbay ambrosia beetle

Actual length 2 mm: —



Ambrosia beetle sawdust



Tree killed by redbay ambrosia beetle and lethal fungus

