

RED TURPENTINE BEETLE

Have you seen this
plant pest?

Report it!







About:

Red turpentine beetle (*Dendroctonus valens*) is not present in Australia, but is listed on the forest industry High Priority Pest list as a significant threat to Australia's forest plantations and amenity trees

Key signs to look out for:

- ✓ Large yellow and red globules of resin on trunks at site of beetle entry
- ✓ Often associated with red-brown frass (boring dust) in bark crevices
- ✓ Beetle galleries (and beetles and larvae) under bark
- ✓ Tree may show signs of ill-health

Key hosts:

-  Pine (*Pinus*)
-  Larch (*Larix*)
-  Fir (*Abies*)
-  Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga*)



Report:

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Report any suspect signs to the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881, or send an email with photographs to biosecurity@dpi.nsw.gov.au

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