Bark longhorn larva Phymatodes

Larva removed from wood. This species lives in the wood layer immediately under the bark of logs

Size: 1mm when first hatched to 15mm when fully grown

Shape: cylindrical with a swollen front end

Colour: creamy white with a dark head

Antennae: Not visible

Distinguishing features: Swollen front end

Larvae are pests of: the nutritious layer of wood between the bark and the cambium layer. They will not attack mature wood without bark.



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