

Photographing a Tree

In order to take representative photos of a tree for HWA assessment purposes, please:

1. Take a **photo of the entire tree**. This photo should show how the tree sits in the landscape and the overall health and form of the tree.



2. Take a **close-up photo of the foliage on the underside of the branch**, where adelgid is most visible. Please make sure photos are in focus.



Photos:

cas.vanderbilt.edu/bioimages

/image-standards-gymno.htm;

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***Don't be fooled by HWA look-alikes.**

Elongate Hemlock Scale (EHS) (pictured below) is the most common look alike. It appears on the underside of the needle where as HWA appears as tiny white puff balls at the base of the needle, where it meets the stem (pictured above).

