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Did you know? ...
Bark Beetles are phloem feeding insects.

Ips pini (left) actual size 3-5mm, Ips calligraphus (right) actual size 5mm.



Ips pini adults and larvae under ponderosa pine bark. Note engraving of sapwood.





lps larva, pupa, and adult (left).



Boring dust on ponderosa pine bark.



Pitch tubes on ponderosa pine (Ips spp.) left, Dendroctonus barberi (right).





Did you know?...
The red turpentine beetle is the largest (D. valens) (6-10mm) and most widely distributed bark beetle in North America.

Red turpentine beetle pitch tube (top) and larvae (bottom).







Ips spp. (top left) and
D. barberi (right top)
galleries on ponderosa
pine.
Blue stain fungi (right
bottom)



Fading ponderosa pine trees due to bark beetle attack.









Ips pini. brood (eggs,larvae, adult) (bottom) collected from felled PIPO logs (top).