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Bugs like these are more than just another pretty face. Invasive insects and diseases like the Asian Long-horned Beetle and the Emerald Ash Borer can move in, kill your neighborhood trees, and move on to someone else's backyard. The only way to stop them is to cut the trees down and start over. That costs cities millions.

There's a better way to face up to the threat: Stop the bugs before they reach our shores—by making sure they're not hitchhiking on crates, cargo or plants imported from overseas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is working now to improve its procedures regarding the billions of live plants imported each year. The Nature Conservancy and a diverse group of partners have proposed ways these regulations could better protect our neighborhoods and communities.

Visit www.nature.org/mytrees to find out what you can do to make a difference in the fight against invasive species. And face facts: Invasive foreign pests just aren't pretty.

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