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SINOXYLON ANALE (LESNE) DAMAGE ON FELLED TREES DISC OF ALBIZIA LEBBECK AND DALBERGIA SISSOO

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Sinoxylon anale Lesne is a destructive wood borer in India, attacking great variety of plants (Beeson, 1941). The beetle bores through the bark into the inner sapwood, which later turns parallel to the outer sapwood circumference. The eggs are laid in tunnels. After hatching, the larvae bore and widen the larval

burnt without preventing the establishment of the insect in Israel. Hutacharern and Choldumrangkul (1989), surveying insect on *Acacia mangium*, *A. auriculifarmis* and *Heucaena diversifolia*, had registered *S. anale* and *Sinoxylan spp* as key pests causing more than 30% damage.