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Sommario/riassunto	The 33 species of <i>Agrilus</i> (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) hypothesized to be most closely related or most similar to <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire (emerald ash borer, EAB), are described and illustrated. Morphology (adults and immatures), biology, distribution, detailed taxonomic history and systematics are presented for each species, along with a full literature review and bibliography. Large, high resolution photos displaying all diagnostic characters are presented as well as an illustrated dichotomous identification key to adult species of <i>Agrilus</i> treated in this work. A general review of <i>Agrilus</i> biology, ecology and buprestid collecting and curation methods is also provided.