Poplar emperor moth

Insect name: Poplar emperor moth

Causal agents: Pseudobunea irius

Trees affected: Acacia

Eucalyptus

Pinus

Feeding: Defoliator

Symptoms: Feeding on leaves; stunted growth; large caterpillars (up to 65 mm)



Larva



Pupa in soil



Faeces of larva found on soil



Pupa







Adult – showing two colour morphs