Sirex woodwasp

Insect name: Sirex woodwasp

Causal agents: Sirex noctilio

Trees affected: Pinus spp.

Feeding: Wood borer

Symptoms: Yellowing and early senescence of leaves; resin drops on trunk and

branches; circular emergence holes going into sapwood; larval tunnels

with compacted frass in sapwood; white larvae (up to 30 mm) with

spike at end, in sapwood