

Bronze bug

Insect name: Bronze bug

Causal agents: *Thaumastocoris peregrinus*

Trees affected: *Eucalyptus* spp.

Feeding: Sap-sucker

Symptoms: Yellowing and early senescence of leaves; stunted growth; active small bugs (2-5 mm) and small black eggs (singly and in clusters) on leaves and stems; discomfort and irritation on skin when in contact with bugs



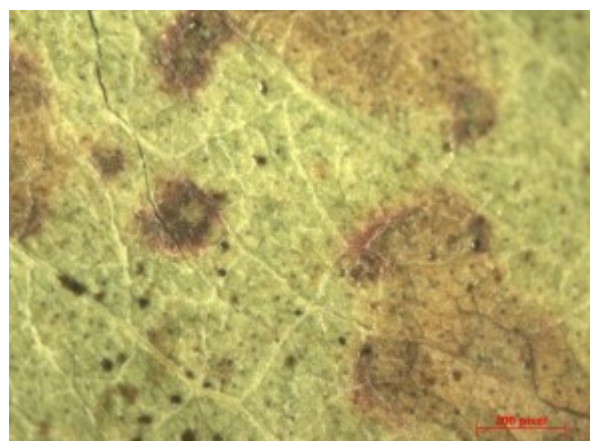
Adults



Eggs



Minor damage on leaf



Close-up of damage on leaf



Infestation on eucalypts



Very severe infestation on eucalypts