

Cossid moth

Insect name: Cossid moth

Causal agents: *Coryphodema tristis*

Trees affected: *Eucalyptus nitens*

Feeding: Wood borer

Symptoms: Trunk turns black; holes with protruding frass; sawdust at base of trunk; trees blown over by wind; extensive tunneling in wood; red and yellow patterned larvae in sapwood



Early instar larvae feeding under bark



Later instar larvae feeding in sapwood



Damage by larvae tunneling



Resin and sawdust from larval feeding



Tunnels of pre-pupae



Sawdust at base of trunk from tunneling



Pupal casing on tree



Adult moth