

# Eucalyptus weevil

Insect name: Eucalyptus weevil

Causal agents: *Gonipterus scutellatus*

Trees affected: *Eucalyptus* spp.

Feeding: Defoliator

Symptoms: Stunted growth; feeding on leaves and shoots; brown to red-brown beetles (8-9 mm) with 'X' marking on back; yellowish larvae (up to 10 mm) with black stripes and faecal tail; only epidermis of leaves removed by young larvae; hardened dark brown egg capsules on new leaves



Adult



Egg capsule (notice egg parasitoid)



Early instar larvae feeding (notice faecal tails)



Later instar larvae



'Scalloping' damage of adult beetles



Severe damage to compartment