

Lesser wattle chafer

Insect name: Lesser wattle chafer

Causal agents: *Monochelus calcaratus*

Trees affected: *Acacia* spp.

Feeding: Defoliator

Symptoms: Feeding on leaves and shoots; stunted growth; small (6-8 mm) beetles with golden-brown back with white spots



Pinned specimen



Severe infestation by beetle