

Pine brown tail moth

Insect name: Pine brown tail moth

Causal agents: *Euproctis terminalis*

Trees affected: *Pinus* spp.

Feeding: Defoliator

Symptoms: Feeding on leaves; stunted growth; severe skin irritation and rash; green needles on forest floor; caterpillars with tufts of hair (up to 30 mm)



Caterpillar



Faeces



Cocoon



Pupa and cocoon



Green needles on floor showing wasteful feeding



Defoliation of canopy