

# Red Gum Lerp Psyllid

Insect name: Red Gum Lerp Psyllid

Causal agents: *Glycaspis brimblecombei*

Trees affected: *Eucalyptus* spp.

Feeding: Sap sucker

Symptoms: Dropping of leaves and drying of leading shoots; infested leaves are covered with waxy secretions and honeydew, on which sooty mould grows; heavy infestations can totally defoliate and kill trees





The red gum lerp psyllid on a *Eucalyptus* leaf, showing white conical lerps of the nymphs (photos by Carlos Rodas, Smurfit Kappa Cartón, Colombia)