

Taphrina populina = T. aurea

(Poplar leaf blister)

What does it attack?

It attacks (especially) young poplars. It can attack adult poplars as well.

How to identify it?

On the leaves, yellowish bumps are observed. (Fig. 1).

What damage does it cause?

In the leaves of infected trees, they reduce the photosynthetic capacity of the plant. (Fig. 2).

The tissues become necrotic, brown and the leaf breaks where these bumps are.

It weakens the tree and slows its growth.

When to see it?

Once the disease has begun to develop. From April to August.

You can find more information about this disease by clicking on this link.



Figure 1



Figure 2