

## *Lepidosaphes ulmi*

(Oystershell scale)

### What does it attack?

It attacks adult poplars. In addition, it can attack many other tree species.

### How to identify it?

Adults adhere to the trunk of poplars, usually in the lower part. They are protected by a grayish-brown wooly crust shaped like a mussel shell (*Figs. 1 and 2*).

### What damage does it cause?

The damage is due to the injection of toxins and the sucking of sap to feed. If the attack is severe, the tree diminishes its vigor, its growth decreases and some branches can even die.

### When to see it?

All year long.

You can find more information about this pest by clicking on this [link](#).



*Figure 1*



*Figure 2*