

## *Phyllobius* spp.

(Weevil)

### What does it attack?

It prefers to attack young poplars, from 1 to 3 years old.

### How to identify it?

They are from the genus of curculionidae. The adults measure from 4 to 7 mm in length (**Fig. 1**).

The adults have a robust body and different colors depending on species: brown, green, copper, etc. (**Fig. 1**).

The adults eat the edge or make holes in the poplar leaves (**Figs. 2 y 3**).

### What damage does it cause?

It normally causes light defoliation, but in some cases it can completely defoliate the tree. In these cases it can kill the young plants.

### When to see it?

The adults can be seen from April to June. Their characteristic defoliation can be seen during the vegetative stage.

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



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

(Fuente: Álvaro Rodríguez)



**Figure 3**