

## Venturia populina

(Shoot blight)

#### What does it attack?

It attacks mainly young poplars. The most susceptible clones are the Euramericans.

### How to identify it?

Presence of leaves that blacken and dry starting from the edges of the leaf (*Fig.* 1).

The apical shoots of the tree droop and wither (*Fig. 2*).

#### What damage does it cause?

Less growth of the attacked trees. Weakening.

#### When to see it?

From May to September, but especially in spring.

# What can it be confused with?

Symptoms can be confused with those caused by late spring frosts.

You can find more information about this disease by clicking on this <u>link</u>.



Figura 1



Figura 2