

Australian gall-inducing Eulophidae as globally invasive pests

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Within Australia, a phytophagous radiation from within the mainly parasitoid family Eulophidae is the dominant group of gall inducing organisms on Eucalyptus trees. A number of these gall inducers have achieved invasive pest status on Eucalyptus trees in many regions of the world. The biology, taxonomy, and pest status of these wasps is summarized. Classical biological control options are summarized, with particular reference to currently ongoing programs.