

Spruce Gall

Identification:

Approximately 2" long pineapple shaped (galls) on branch tips. They appear in June (green), but turn brown by July.

Damage:

Spruce galls both inhibit and distort new growth on young trees and mature trees, although considered non-damaging, their presence is very unsightly.

Control:

For annual prevention one foliar application per year is required.

What to expect:

When the new growth comes out it should be free of any new galls. Old galls do not fall off, but over time are covered up by new growth.

