

European Pear Rust

Gymnosporangium sabinae
(Dickson) G. Winter



TOP OF LEAF: Western Regional Park, 9/1/2014, R. Orr.
BOTTOM OF LEAF: Western Regional Park, 9/1/2014, R. Orr.
TOP OF LEAF: David Force WMA, 5/8/2019, S. Muller.
TOP OF LEAF: Font Hill Wetland Park, 7/18/2019, S. Muller.

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ID: Rusty blisters on leaves of Bradford pear.

Habitat: Bradford pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) trees. Juniper (*Juniperus* spp) trees and shrubs are the alternate hosts.

Fruiting Body: Red-orange swellings on Bradford pear leaves. Skin (peridium) of gall on back of leaf is lantern-shaped. (Not yet observed in Howard County on alternate host.)

Frequency: Fairly common.

Locations: BOLPL, FHWLP, HIRIP, OTHER(3), WSTRP.

Notes: Mycobank 155313.

References: http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gymnosporangium_sabinae,
http://ars.usda.gov/research/publications/publications.htm?seq_no_115=239250.