

**ASPEN LEAF MINER**  
*Phyllocnistis populiella*

- Natural range -** This insect is found throughout the U.S. and Canada.
- Species affected -** Quaking aspen
- Type of damage -** The larval stage mines the leaf tissue.
- Symptoms -** Winding galleries appear in the foliage of aspen.
- Importance -** This insect periodically becomes common in forested and urban/wildland interface areas. Repeated attacks can reduce tree growth and kill trees.



Galleries of aspen leaf miner in leaf of quaking aspen