

OAK ROUGH BULLET GALL WASP
Disholcaspis quercusmamma

- Natural range -** North Central USA and adjoining Canada
- Species affected -** Burr oak, *Quercus macrocarpa*
Swamp white oak, *Quercus bicolor*
- Type of damage -** Woody galls on stems and branches
- Symptoms -** Presence of galls and honeydew
- Importance -** Galls are unsightly and the honeydew produced by the galls attracts nuisance bees and wasps.
- Remarks -** This insect has become a pest of ornamental burr oaks in Colorado. There appears to be some genetic difference in susceptibility of trees. About 80% of the burr oaks planted in Fort Collins have either no or slight damage and about 20% have conspicuous gall infestations.



Galls produced by the rough oak bullet gall wasp on burr oak.