

## **PURPLE ERINEUM MITE**

*Eriophyes calacercis*

- Natural Range** – North America
- Species affected** – Maples. In the western U.S., Rocky Mountain maple, *Acer glabrum*, is commonly infested.
- Type of damage** – Occurrence of dense, magenta colored felt-like growths on the leaves
- Importance** - This mite seldom causes severe damage. However, the felt colored growths are a curiosity.



Felt-like growth on foliage of Rocky Mountain maple