

TP SYNDROME

Cause unknown

- Natural range -** This condition can be found on ornamental and shade trees throughout the USA.
- Species affected -** A wide range of both conifers and broadleaf trees are affected.
- Symptoms -** Masses of white material that resembles toilet paper appears throughout tree crown.
- Importance -** While the condition may be common, no permanent injury has been observed on affected trees and shrubs.
- Remarks -** Appearance of symptoms is sudden, literally overnight. This condition is almost always found around homes where teen-age children are residing. Appearance of symptoms often coincides with sixteenth birthdays and Halloween.



TP syndrome on birch.