

**FIRST RECORD OF THE GENUS *LEPTOCYBE* SPP. AS EUCALYPTUS GALL WASP,
(HYMENOPTERA: EULOPHIDAE) IN EGYPT**

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ABSTRACT

The Eucalyptus gall wasp, *Leptocybe* spp. was detected and recorded for the first time in Menoufia governorate, Egypt in 2013. *Leptocybe* spp. attacks the Eucalyptus trees (*Eucalyptus citriodora* and *E. rostrata*) specially the young plantations and lays their eggs inside the tissues of leave surface, leaf midribs, petioles and young branches composing a large number of small galls on them, causing leaf falling, stunt growth and degeneration of the infested trees.

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