

Psocids (Bark lice) (Order Psocoptera)

- ❑ Common in CA; also intercepted in shipments from HI & FL.
- ❑ Hosts: Found on many different plants; they feed on lichen and fungi.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult usually about 1.0-2.5 mm, larva about 0.5-1 mm long; variously colored, from pale brown or yellow to spotted with brown and red. Head of both adults and larvae rounded with **bulging clypeus** in dorsal view. Eggs laid on leaves and covered with a **webbing of silvery threads**.

