

**Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings**

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**Species: Cryptococcus fagisuga (Scale insect associated with Beech Bark Disease)**

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Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Current status and distribution	4	4	4	4		4	4							
2. Establishment potential	4	4	4	3		2	4							
3. Damage potential	4	4	4	4		4	3							
4. Prevention and control potential	3	3	1	2		3	2							
5. Socio-economic impacts	2	3	1	2		2	2							
<b>Totals - 1st round</b>	Prohibited				Restricted				Watch				Non-restrict	
Number of votes	5				1									

**Recommended Classification : Prohibited**

This scale alters the bark of beech in such a way as to make it susceptible to infection by a native and an exotic canker-causing fungus. The combination of the scale and fungus cause beech bark disease, which eventually kills the tree. The beech resource is limited in WI to the northeastern part of the state yet is abundant in localized areas. Resistance to beech bark disease is uncommon; loss of up to 95% of Wisconsin's beech resource is expected.

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Current status and distribution														
2. Establishment potential														
3. Damage potential														
4. Prevention and control potential														
5. Socio-economic impacts														
<b>Totals - 2nd round</b>	Prohibited				Restricted				Watch				Non-restrict	
Number of votes														

**Final Recommended Classification :**



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