



**Species name:** Eucalyptus gall wasp (*Ophelimus maskelli*)

**Group:** insect

**Native region:** Australia

**Local Status:** naturalised

**Entry paths:** *O. maskelli* was likely introduced in Europe and Sardinia by trading of wood or plants of *Eucalyptus* spp.

**Observations:** widespread in Sardinia where *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* is present (i.e., windbreak, plantation), including the BioBlitz area. *O. maskelli* is present in several countries with Mediterranean climate (Mediterranean basin, California, South Africa, Australia).