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## White apple leafhopper - *Typhlocyba pomaria* (McAtee)

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Leaf stippling damage

**Monitoring:** Estimate number per leaf. More first generation will be on spur leaves. Most summer generation will be on mid-shoot leaves.

**Thresholds:** Will vary widely. Thresholds for trees with sparse canopy and heavy crop load is less than for trees with luxurious canopies. Generally, 1-3 per leaf will bleach around the midrib only, 8 per leaf will stipple the entire leaf and create problems for workers at harvest.



WALH nymphs are white to yellow, with early instars having red eyes.



Adults are about 3 mm long, and pale yellow-white in color.

For more information, see comparison to [potato leafhopper](#).

### Additional information

- For more monitoring information and evaluation of available pesticides: [Michigan Fruit Management Guide](#)
- [A Practical Guide to Scouting Apple Orchards](#) – a DVD showing how to scout apple orchards.
- [MSU Diagnostic Services](#) for assistance in pest identification.
- [MSU Fruit Crop Advisory Team Alert](#) newsletters for current pest/crop conditions.

This information was developed from [A Pocket Guide for IPM Scouting in Michigan Apples](#) by David Epstein, Larry J. Gut and George W. Sundin. Purchase this in a pocket-sized guide for reference in the orchard from [MSU Extension](#) (publication E-2720).