

Supplementary Material

Fig. S1. Apothecia of *H. fraxineus* on leaf debris of *F. excelsior* of the previous year.



Fig. S2. Symptoms observed on natural regeneration of *F. excelsior*: a) desiccated shoot of the year; b) stem colonized and basal re-sprouts; c) canker from lateral shoot; d) desiccated apical shoot and lateral substitutive branches.



Fig. S3. Different levels of damage, from healthy to severely affected, observed on *F. excelsior* trees in Primiero.

