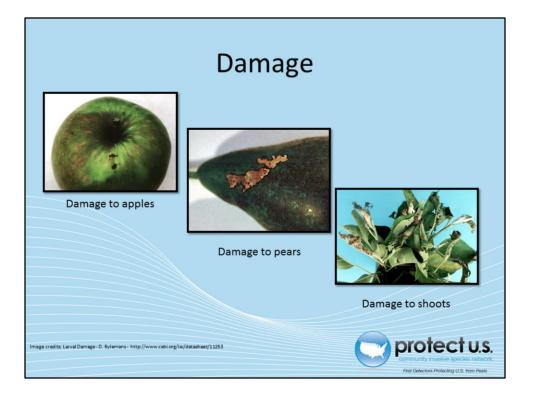


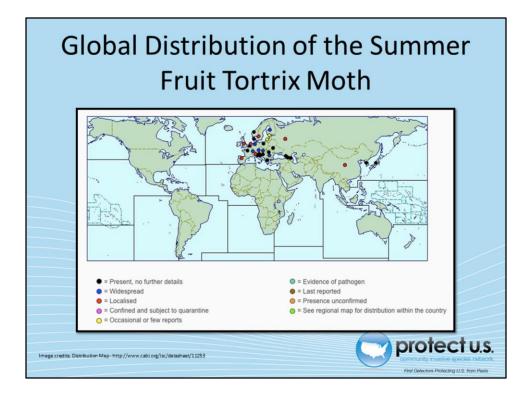
The summer fruit tortrix moth or *Adoxophyes orana* (Fischer von Roslerstamm) is a native pest to Europe and Asia. It has yet to establish in the United States. Some more common names include the smaller tea tortrix, the apple peel tortricid and other names specific to their geography. This leaf roller is known to be a commercial pest of fruits, berries, and other Rosaceous hosts. Specifically, they cause damage to the apple and pear industry annually. As a whole, they have a very wide variety of potential plant hosts which makes then threatening to both crops and ecosystems.

Information sources: 3



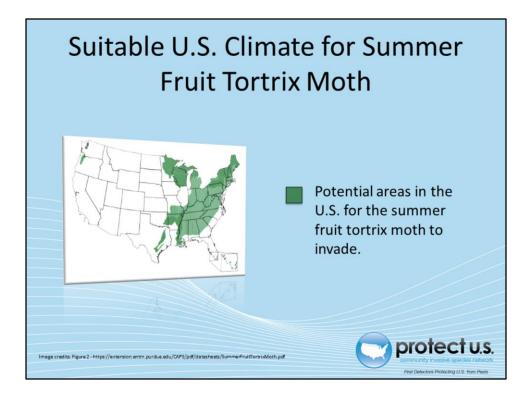
Summer fruit tortrix moth larvae can cause a significant amount of damage to host plants as they feed. Initially, they will eat the leaves of the host and web the damaged leaves together. The shoots can notably wilt or turn yellow as a result. Although this does injure plant tissues, it is not extremely detrimental to the host. However, if fruit becomes available, the larvae will eat and damage the skin of the fruit by creating holes in its surface. Feeding larvae will cause fruit to have a brown and chewed appearance. Moreover, this makes the fruits rot faster after harvest and cannot be readily sold for consumption.

Information Sources: 5, 6



The summer fruit tortrix is an established pest in Europe and Asia. It is not yet known to be present in the United States. In the past, it has been caught in agricultural shipments from Europe and Asia to the United States.

Information sources: 3



The summer fruit tortrix moth is a common pest of Europe and Asia. Although the pest has not yet established in the United States, there is a risk that it eventually will. It is predicted that the summer fruit tortrix moth can potentially invade tropical, subtropical, and temperate areas. The summer fruit tortrix moth has a known geographic range similar to USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4-11. The eastern United States is at a higher risk for the establishment of *Adoxophyes orana* due to its climate and vegetation. This pest, if introduced to the U.S. could potentially devastate fruit crop industries like apples and pears.

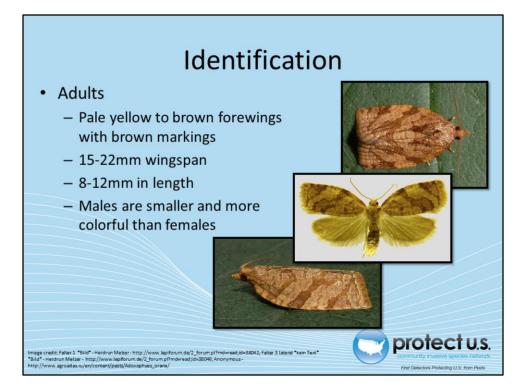
Information sources: 6, 10

Pest of apples, pears, cherries, and other Rosaceous hosts



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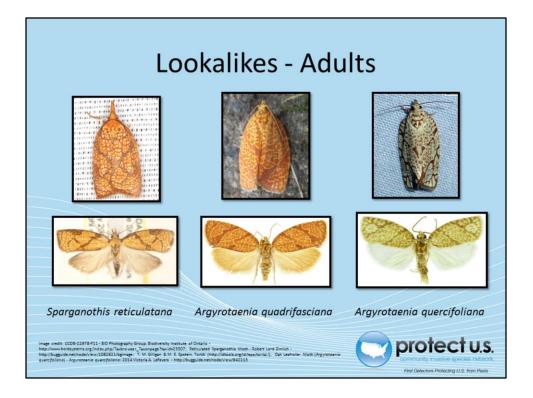
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Adult moths are pale yellow to light brown with darker brown markings on the forewings. The hind wings are lighter yellow or gray and lack the patterns found on the forewings. The wingspan is between 15 and 22mm with a body length of about 8 to 12mm. At a resting state, the moth has a slight bell shape and the hind wings are not visible. Generally, the summer fruit tortrix moths have longer scales on the tip of their wings and abdomen giving it a fringe-like appearance. Although it is still difficult, the adults are in the best life stage for identification. As with many moths, positive identification may require a dissection of the male genitalia.

Adoxophyes orana is sexually dimorphic where the males are smaller and slightly more colorful than the females. The darker brown pattern is less apparent on female forewings while the males have very distinct coloration. Ovipositor lobes can be seen on the abdomen of the females whereas males have more long scales covering the tip of the abdomen.

Information sources: 1, 7, 10



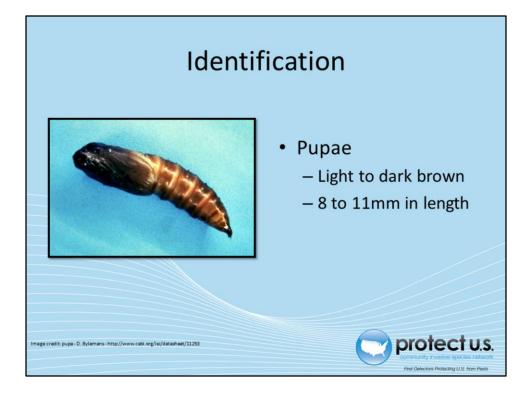
The reticulated sparganothis (*Sparganothis reticulatana*) is a common lookalike of the summer fruit tortrix moth. They feed on a lot of the same hosts including oaks, but the reticulated sparganothis is common in North America. They have a slightly longer wingspan.

Another common lookalike is the four-lined leaf roller (*Argyrotaenia quadrifasciana*). Their wings are slightly more yellow and orange than the summer fruit tortrix moth. These moths are present in Eastern North America and share a similar preferred diet and climate to *Adoxophyes orana*.

Moreover the oak leaf roller (*Argyrotaenia quercifoliana*) physically resembles the summer fruit tortrix moth. The hind wings of this species are more white than brown as in *Adoxophyes orana* and their wingspan is smaller. They feed on a variety of host species and are also seen throughout eastern North America.

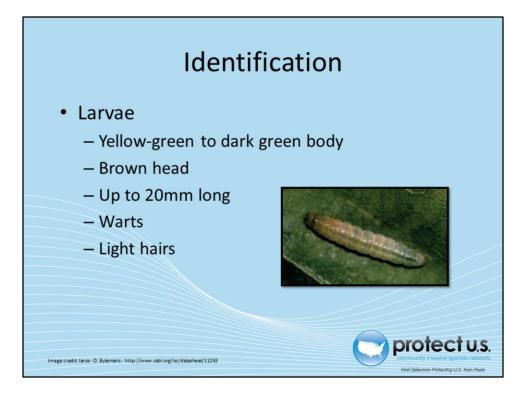
Due to the similarities between these species, sometimes a dissection of the male genitalia is required for positive identification.

Information sources: 8, 9, 10, 11



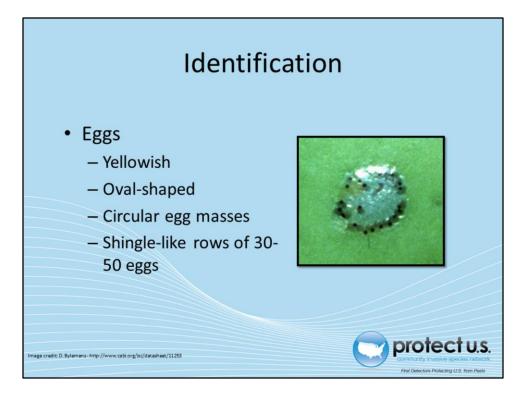
Pupae are a light brown chrysalis that will turn a darker brown as the insect gets closer to adult emergence. It is about 8 to 11mm in length. They can be found anywhere on the host plant, but most frequently on leaves or stems. It is also common to see silk surrounding the pupa. The pupa are very similar to many native moth species in North America so it is not the best method for identification.

Information sources: 10



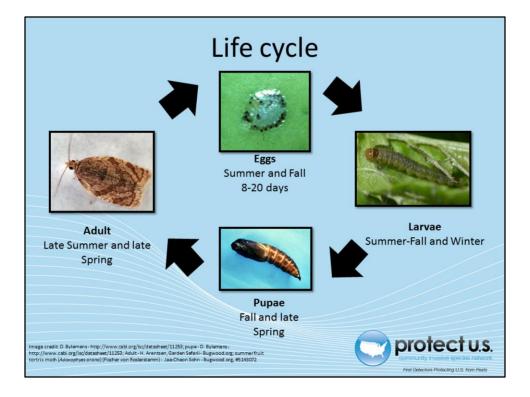
Larvae have yellow-green to dark green bodies that can be up to 20mm long. They are also ornamented with warts and light colored hairs. Their heads are a light to dark brown color. The larvae can be found anywhere on the host and often causes extensive damage to the plant. The youngest larvae typically feed under a silk web on the underside of leaves before moving to the rest of the host.

Information sources: 3, 10, 12



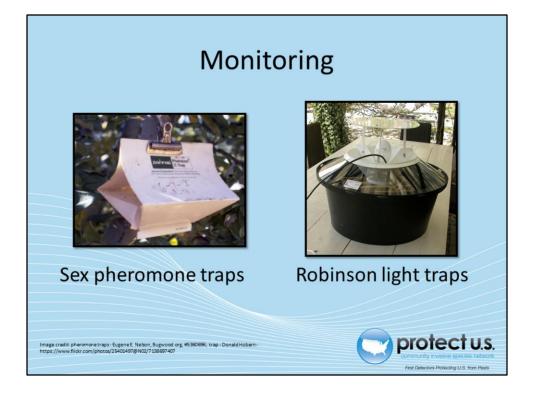
The summer fruit tortrix moth produces circular egg masses that are yellowish in color. The eggs are in a shingle-like formation with rows of 30-50 eggs. Once the eggs hatch, the transparent shell will remain. Typically adults will lay their eggs on the undersides of leaves.

Information sources: 3, 10



The summer fruit tortrix moth can have 2 to 3 generations per year. Adults late emerge in late May or June for first generation in the North Eastern hemisphere. These eggs will hatch in about 8-20 days during the summer months and become transparent right before hatching. The larvae appear towards the end of Summer or early Fall where they feed on plant hosts. The larvae cause the majority of damages to plants and can be extremely harmful to crops during the Summer months. They will go through 5 or 6 instars before pupating. They then become adults during the late Summer or early Fall. These adult moths will lay eggs and the second generation typically appears around Late September where the eggs hatch shortly after. The larvae will overwinter in their 2nd or 3rd instar, pupate in late Spring, and quickly emerge as adults.

Information sources: 2, 7

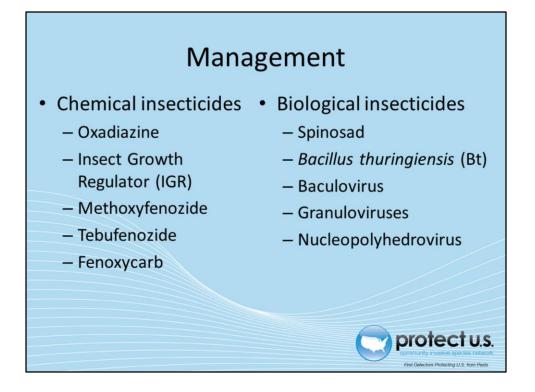


The best way to monitor for the summer fruit tortrix moth is by using sex pheromone-baited traps. According to the literature, the most effective sex pheromone to use is a 9:1 blend of (Z)-9-tetradecenyl acetate and (Z)-11-tetradecenyl acetate. This compound is available commercially as Adoxomone. For maintenance of larger areas of crops, the traps should be placed about 45m apart and the pheromone bait should be changed every 6 weeks for best monitoring results. For more intensive monitoring, the traps should be placed 15-20m apart. These traps will attract male moths and are fairly specific to *Adoxophyes orana*. Occasionally, other closely related moth species will also be caught in the traps.

Alternatively, Robinson light traps can be used as a nonspecific method of monitoring. These traps will attract a wide variety of flying insects including *Adoxophyes orana*. The recommended lights to use are 125W mercury vapor bulbs, 125W black light bulbs, or 100W flood lights.

Furthermore, visual sampling and beat sampling can also be used to monitor for the summer fruit tortrix. These methods are more time consuming and are not frequently recommended. In the visual sampling process, look for the presence of larvae in aggregations on the trunk, near fruits or leaves. For beat sampling, it is suggested that 100 shoots be examined.

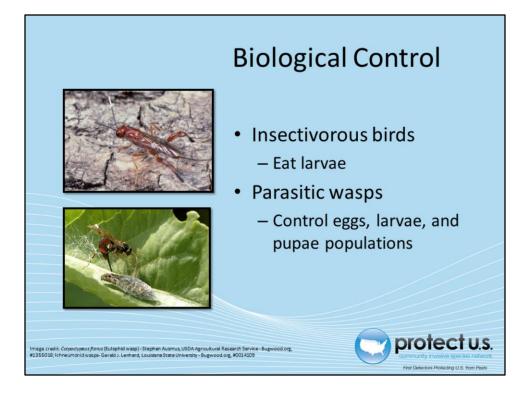
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For chemical insecticides, it is recommended to use a single application of pesticide 7-10 days after the eggs are laid. The summer fruit tortrix moth has a very wide variety of plant hosts, so chemical treatment is often specific to the invaded plant. For primary hosts such as apples and peaches, some of the different chemicals that can be used are as follows; Oxadiazine, Insect Growth Regulator (IGR), Methoxyfenozide, Tebufenozide, and Fenoxycarb. Ozadiazine targets the sodium channels in the insect nervous system and is effective by ingestion or dermal contact. IGRs interfere with natural insect hormones to cause deformities and sterility. Methoxyfenozide accelerates the molting process of larvae and interrupts female reproduction to prevent successful egg laying. Tebufenozide is an insecticide specific to moths and butterflies and will not harm the bee population. Lastly, Fenoxycarb causes early molting, deformities, and sterility in the summer fruit tortrix moth. As with most insecticides, the development of resistance is possible. It is recommended that chemical treatment is changed for a successive generation of this pest. Chemical recommendations will vary by product and it is important to careful follow instructions on the labels.

Biological insecticides are also available for defense against *Adoxophyes orana*. Some effective biological insecticides are Spinosad, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt), Baculovirus, Granuloviruses, and Nucleopolyhedrovirus. Spinosad successfully controls both summer and winter generations of the pest. Bt is a bacteria that works as a nonspecific insecticide against moths and butterflies. Baculovirus, granuloviruses, and Nucleopolyhedrovirus have all been noted to infect the summer fruit tortrix moth and decrease reproductive success.

Information sources: 4, 10



There are natural larval, pupal, and egg parasitoids of the summer fruit tortrix moth. Some of the more common larval parasitoid were *Colpoclypeus florus, Teleutaea striata*, and *Meteorus ictericus*. Larval parasitism by these insects are more common in summer months than the winter. Pupal parasitism is less common, but two species of wasp that display this behavior are *Itoplectis maculator* F. and *Pimpla turionella* L. Furthermore, the eggs can be parasitized by several species of Hymenoptera including *Trichogramma dendrolini* Mats. and *T. embryophagum* Htg. When compared to insecticides, it is not as cost effective to rear these natural parasitoids and release them on *Adoxophyes orana* populations, but they still show valuable control methods since many of these are native species in the United States.

Information Sources: 4, 10



An important cultural control for the summer fruit tortrix moth is general sanitation in nurseries, fields, and gardens. This includes removal of extremely infected hosts and plant debris. Clean cultivation and close monitoring is key. Additionally, mulching the base of hosts can help foster establishment of native parasitoids of the summer fruit tortrix moth to help control the pest population.

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If a suspect pest has been located in the United States, a sample should be submitted for proper identification. Contact your local diagnostic lab to ship in a sample for identification. Information regarding your local diagnostic lab is available at National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) website. The diagnostic lab information and available contacts are divided by state.

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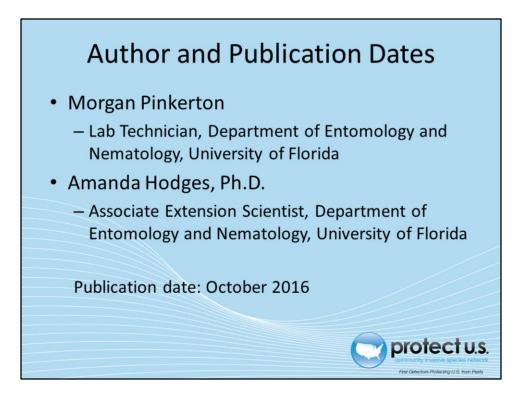
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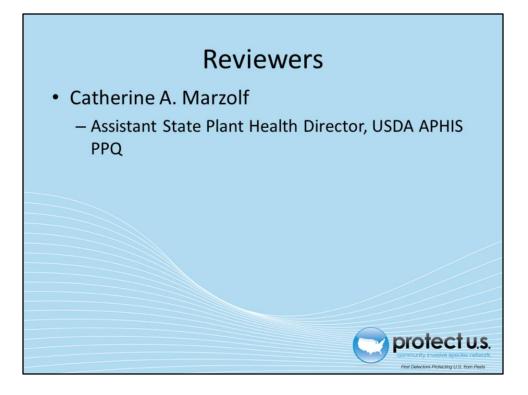
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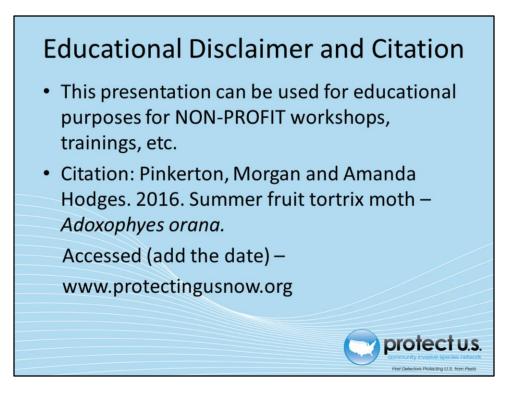


Remember that new pest and pathogen records must be reported to your State Plant Health Director (SPHD) and your State Plant Regulatory Official (SPRO). The SPRO is a State Department of Agriculture Employee and the SPHD is a USDA-APHIS-PPQ employee.

The link to your SPRO is on the National Plant Board (NPB) website. It has an interactive map and when you click on your state it will take you to another page with contact information. The NPB is a cooperative organization that includes membership from all State Departments of Agriculture.









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