

WANTED!

EUROPEAN CORN BORER*



Names/Aliases: European corn borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis*)

Last Known Address: Occurs in Europe, western and central Asia, northern Africa, and Canada. In the U.S.: widely distributed from Atlantic coast westward to the Rocky Mountains.

Field ID: Females (wingspan 25-34 mm) are larger than males and have pale yellow forewings crossed by brown wavy lines. Males (wingspan 20-26 mm) with pale yellow wavy bands across their predominately brown forewings. Mature larvae (about 25 mm long) have pale brown to pinkish-brown bodies and reddish-brown to dark brown heads. Pupae (14-17 mm long) have yellowish-brown to dark brown color. Oval, flattened eggs are laid in clusters overlapping each other.

CAUTION

Serious pest of maize (corn). Feeding is recorded on over 200 plant species, including barley, bean, celery, dahlia, cotton, millet, oat, pepper, potato, sorghum, and others.



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<http://acwm.lacounty.gov/scripts/pestpdf.htm>



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