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EUROPEAN PINE SHOOT MOTH*



Names/Aliases: European pine shoot moth (*Rhyacionia buoliana*)

Last Known Address: Native to Europe. Introduced to southern Canada, northeastern United States, and Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington).

Field ID: European pine shoot moth has distinctive orange-red forewings marked with irregular silvery cross lines and grayish-brown hindwings. Wingspan is about 16-23 mm. Mature larva (up to 21 mm long) has yellowish-brown body and black head.

CAUTION

European pine shoot moth attacks various species of pines (*Pinus spp.*) including Austrian black pine, Eastern white pine, Japanese red pine, Lodgepole pine, Mugho pine, Ponderosa pine, Scotch pine, and others. Larvae tunnel in buds and shoots of host trees, distorting them and reducing their economic and aesthetic value.



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