





Technical Bulletin for: Pitch Pine Tip Moth

Rhyacionia rigidana (Fernald) • Lepidoptera, Tortricidae • RHYRIG



DISTRIBUTION	Georgia, Texas, Missouri, New York, Maine
HOSTS	Pitch, Corsica, Virginia, Red, Scots, and Loblolly Pine
DESCRIPTION	
Adult Moth	Covered with light gray scales. Forewings have scales in brick red, rust, orange & copper colors, separated by bands of gray & white. Forewing length: 5.5-9 mm long
Larvae	Larvae mine the terminal shoots of at least 10 species of pine
Eggs	
LIFE HISTORY	Pupates in infested tips. Adults emerge in early spring. Multiple generations per year.

MONITORING INFORMATION

LURE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS, SUBSTRATE & FIELD LIFE	EE-8,10-12Ac in a Red Rubber Septum. Lure longevity: Thirty (30) days.	
TRAP TO USE	Paper or Plastic Delta Trap	
MONITORING STRATEGY	Hang traps near affected trees.	
CULTURAL & PHYSICAL CONTROL	Check dying or dead shoot tips for damage, excise and dispose of as necessary.	

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