






# Technical Bulletin for: Citrus Cutworm

*Xylomyges curialis* (Grote) • Lepidoptera, *Tortricidae* • XYLCUR



<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	Arizona, California, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Oregon and Washington as well as British Columbia in Canada.
<b>HOSTS</b>	Primarily citrus, but larvae will begin feeding on cover crops prior to moving to citrus.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>ADULT MOTH</b>	Grayish to brownish in color with wingspans of 31 to 38 mm.
<b>LARVAE</b>	Usually light green, later turning pinkish or brown.
<b>EGGS</b>	Round milky-white.
<b>LIFE HISTORY</b>	Moths emerge from early January to the end of April depending on temperature. Females lay eggs on the upper side of new leaves in clusters of 40 to 225. Eggs hatch in 5 - 10 days. When disturbed, older larvae curl up and drop to the ground. Larvae mature in 3 to 6 week. Mature larvae drop to the ground and pupate in soil. Pupae remain dormant until the following spring. One generation per year.

## MONITORING INFORMATION

<b>LURE ACTIVE INGREDIENT, SUBSTRATE &amp; FIELD LIFE</b>	Z11-16OH on a Red Rubber Septum. Lure Longevity: Four (4) weeks.	
<b>TRAP TO USE</b>	Red Paper or Plastic Delta  or Uni-Trap 	
<b>MONITORING STRATEGY</b>	In smaller fields, use one trap every 1 to 1 ½ acre. A minimum of two traps should also be used for fields of uneven topography. For larger fields (10 acres or greater) use 1-2 traps per five acres. Traps should be placed near the highest point of the plant. Traps should be checked weekly or more frequently, depending on pest population. Check with Cooperative Extension or Master Gardener for local information and recommendations.	
<b>CULTURAL &amp; PHYSICAL CONTROLS</b>	None reported.	

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