

EUROPEAN PINE SHOOT MOTH (*Rhyacionia buoliana*)

Larvae bore into buds and shoots, causing death and distortion. After feeding within a needle sheathe, they bore into a bud to overwinter, resuming feeding in spring under a web. Larvae mature in May and pupate in the buds, emerging to lay eggs a few weeks later in June. The adult moth has a wingspan of 18 mm with rusty-orange forewings marked with irregular bands of silver. Larvae are brown with a black head.



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