

## ORANGE TORTRIX (*Argyrotaenia citrana*)

### Description

Adult moths of this leaf roller have a wingspan from 15 to 17 mm and have brownish-orange markings. Larvae are pale brown with a light brown head and are from 1.5 to 14 mm long. They move rapidly or dropping on silken threads when disturbed. The larvae roll leaves and web them together, skeletonizing deciduous leaves and chewing on conifers. Characteristic fine webbing is seen on foliage.

### Life Cycle

Eggs are flattened, oval, and usually laid in clusters on leaf surfaces or on smooth green twigs or shoots. One to three generations are possible per season.

### Hosts

*Abies*  
*Acacia*  
*Aralia*  
*Begonia*  
*Chrysanthemum*  
*Euonymus*  
*Juglans*  
*Malus*  
*Penstemon*  
*Pinus*  
*Pittosporum*  
*Quercus*  
*Rosa*  
*Salix*



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