



Cydalima perspectalis Box Tree Moth Quarantine Pest

Screening Guide for Box Tree Moth Pupae

Pupae with the following characters[^] should be submitted to a specialist for ID as a possible box tree moth

- A:** Top of the head greatly projecting and cone shaped
 - B:** On the back (dorsally), a large pit (mesothoracic spiracle) is present.
 - C:** On the underside (ventrally), the wings and antennae (ANT) coming to a sharp point; antennae extend beyond the forewings (FW).
 - D:** Terminal end (cremaster) quickly constricting to a long point (not a gradual cone).
 - E:** Head and wings typically light to dark green and on the back (dorsally) the abdomen with distinct, dark brown coloration. Mature pupae becoming tan before the wing color presents.
 - F:** On the back (dorsally), there is a strong mid-line (medial) ridge.
- * Please collect and submit associated webbing that may include the larval skin, head capsule and mouthparts which will be helpful with making an ID.

