1. PaDIL Species Factsheet

Scientific Name:
*Anarsia lineatella* Zeller, 1839
(Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae: Dichomerinae: Anarsiini)

Common Name
Peach Twig Borer

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http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/
2. Species Information

2.1. Details

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**Citation:** MAF Plant Health & Environment Laboratory (2011) Peach Twig Borer (*Anarsia lineatella*) Updated on 5/7/2014 Available online: PaDIL - http://www.padil.gov.au

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2.2. URL


2.3. Facets

**Commodity Overview:** Horticulture

**Commodity Type:** Rosaceous produce

**Distribution:** 0 Unknown

**Status:** NZ - Exotic

**Groups:** Moths

**Host Family:** Rosaceae

**Pest Status:** 0 Unknown

2.4. Other Names

_Gelechiid Moth_

2.5. Diagnostic Notes

**Adult**

Forewing ground colour white, heavily suffused with grey and streaked with black. Hindwing grey. Head white; thorax white, suffused with grey; abdomen light grey; antennae simple, filiform.

**Egg**

Oval, oblate; reticulated; yellowish white at first, becoming orange. About 60 eggs laid singly or in small groups on buds, petioles, young fruits or bark according to season.

**Larva**

Head dark brown to black; body reddish brown, with white intersegmental rings; peritreme of spiracles black; pinacula brown; spiracle of prothorax surrounded by L pinaculum; prothoracic and anal plates dark brown; thoracic legs black; anal comb dark brown, with median prongs forked.

**Pupa**

Reddish brown; abdomen with numerous small, lateral, secondary setae; cremaster with two lateral groups of
bluntly hooked setae.

**References**


2.6. References


2.7. Web Links

   **Oklahoma State University: Digital Diagnostics:** [http://entoplp.okstate.edu/ddd/insects/peachtwigborer.htm](http://entoplp.okstate.edu/ddd/insects/peachtwigborer.htm)
3. Diagnostic Images

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4. Other Images

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