



Angoumois Grain Moth



The Angoumois Grain Moth larval stage of this moth develops inside kernels of wheat or corn. The adult moth is about a half-inch long and a pale yellow brown. It may be seen fluttering around the kitchen.

Grain infested by this moth has an unpleasant smell and becomes unfit for consumption.

The female moth deposits eggs on grain kernels and the emerging larvae eat through the kernel and begin feeding inside. When mature they pupate and form a cocoon within the kernel then emerge as an adult. The life cycle is about five weeks.



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