

# *Crocidosema aporema*

## Soybean Bud Borer

### SCREENING AID



Strigulae

Apical spot

Inner half of forewing light brown

Base of hindwing with black and white scales

Wingspan 14-17 mm and forewing length 6.5 to 8.0 mm

Males of *Crocidosema aporema* (Walsingham) (Tortricidae) have forewings brown with most of the inner half light brown, short bands along the anterior margin (costal strigulae), and an apical spot marking near the apex. Hindwings are brown with black and white scales at the base. Black and white scales are also present on the base of the abdomen and various spots on the undersurface of the wings.



Tuft

The most distinct character is the tuft of long black and white scales on the hind tibia.

The wing shape, size and color of *Crocidosema aporema* males overlap with those of native *Crocidosema* and other tortricid moths. For final identification it is necessary to dissect male genitalia. Additional information and images are available at [https://idtools.org/id/leps/tortai/Crocidosema\\_aporema.htm](https://idtools.org/id/leps/tortai/Crocidosema_aporema.htm), by Gilligan, T.M. and M.E. Epstein, 2014. Tortricids of Agricultural Importance. Identification Technology Program (ITP), USDA-APHIS-PPQ-S&T.

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