



What's Eating Your Collection?

Indian meal moth *Plodia interpunctella*

Adult

Size: 10-15mm

Shape: small moth, wings folded along back

Colour: brown with cream band across the front

Antennae: Long

Distinguishing features: Banded appearance

Adults eat: very little

Larvae are pests of: dried food, nuts, cereals, pet food, dried fruit and chocolate.

Damage: Webbing and frass on gnawed food

Often found on: They are only found infesting dried food and will not attack textiles etc.



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