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Tortricid Moths (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae): Biology, Ecology and Integrated Pest Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Tortricid Moths (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae), with more than 9400 described species, are the largest family of Microlepidoptera. Many of them are distributed worldwide and are serious pests of crops and forests; some are quarantine pests with a high potential for invading and colonizing new areas. Their larvae normally make damage by rolling or mining leaves, boring shoots or fruitsor making galls, and these hidden habits always result in an unsatisfactory control effect with traditional pesticides. This Special Issue will welcome original research articles and reviews focusing on monitoring techniques, invasion mechanisms, and management strategies based on study of the biological characteristics, ecological adaptability, and control techniques of Tortricid moths.

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