

**LEAF FEEDING BY EARLY INSTAR CODLING MOTH
(LEPIDOPTERA:TORTRICIDAE)**

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The codling moth (*Cydia pomonella* L.) is known as an internal feeder of apples, pears, walnuts, and other fruits. We demonstrate here that codling moth larvae can feed and survive for at least several days on walnut leaves. In lab assays, most first instar larvae died while wandering in test vials whereas many that remained on disks of freshly cut walnut leaves initiated feeding and a large range of survivorship times was recorded. None became adults.