

Cactus Moth

Pest under economic surveillance

This pest feeds on cacti and is considered an important pest of plants of the genus *Opuntia* (nopal). Due to the economic, ecological, aesthetic and cultural value that these species have in Mexico, since the reintroduction of *C. cactorum* to Mexico, this pest would put at risk *Opuntia* species, which grow wild and cultivated as vegetable, forage and prickly pear cactus.