

Prospects of mating disruption to control the pea moth (*Cydia nigricana*) in organic peas

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The pea moth (*Cydia nigricana*, Lep.: Tortricidae) has developed to a serious pest in peas, particularly in organic seed peas. Mating disruption control (MD) utilising the synthetic *C. nigricana* sex-pheromone is possibly an environmentally sound and highly specific control option. In this paper the results of preliminary field trials, carried out in the Kassel area, North Hesse, are presented. In addition, the utilization of granulose viruses as well as augmentative cultural control measures, are discussed.

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