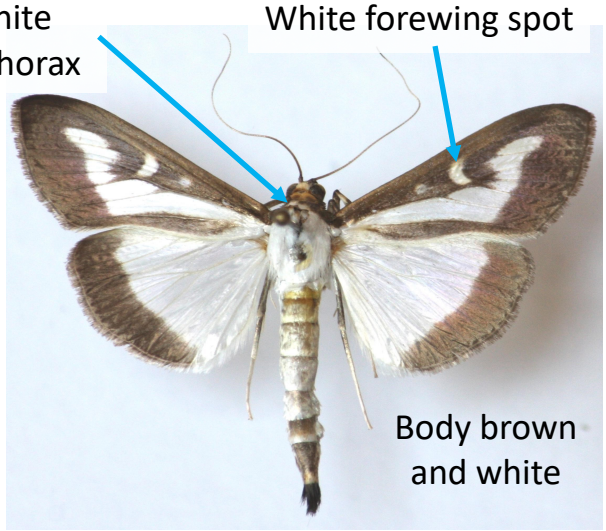
Box Tree Moth and its SE US Lookalikes

Box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*) (Light Morph)

White prothorax

White forewing spot



Wingspan 1.5 in. (4 cm)

Iridescent white wings with brown border

Body brown and white

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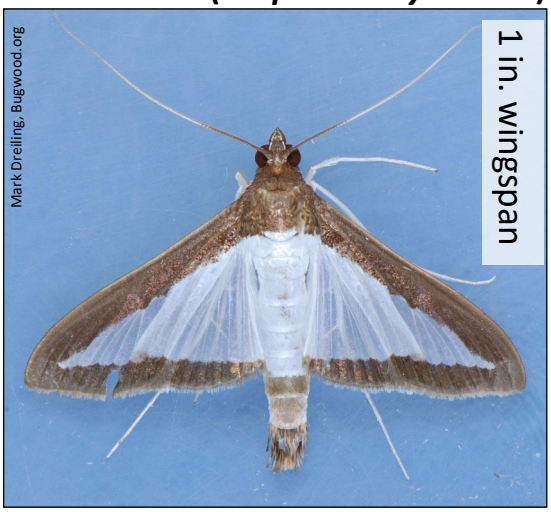
Melonworm (*Diaphania hyalinata*)



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1 in. wingspan

Brown prothorax; Lacks forewing spot

Dark Morph Lookalikes

Grape leaffolder (*Desmia funeralis*)

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0.8-1.1 in. wingspan

Too many spots

Spiny oakworm moth (*Anisota stigma*)

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1.5-2.75 in. wingspan

Orange colored

Snowy Urola (*Urola nivalis*)

Lisa Ames, UGA

0.6-0.9 in. wingspan

Incomplete border

Four-spotted palpita (*Palpita quadristigmalis*)

Brandon Woo

0.5 in. wingspan

Incomplete yellow border

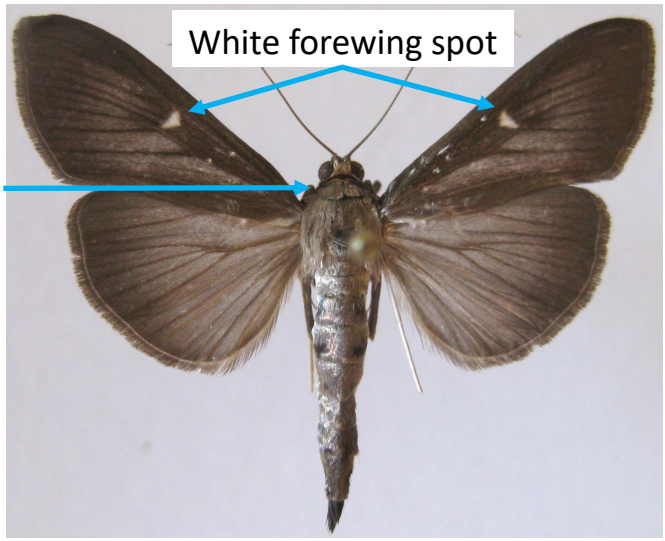
Box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*) (Dark Morph)

Brown prothorax

Wingspan 1.5 in. (4 cm)

Wings brown

Body brown



White forewing spot

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