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PEST ALERT UPDATE

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UPDATE AS OF OCT 7, 2010

JUST A QUICK UPDATE ON THE
STATUS OF *DUPONCHELIA FOVEALIS*.

AS OF TODAY, THE MOTH HAS
BEEN CONFIRMED IN CALIFORNIA,
ARIZONA, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, AND
COLORADO. THIS IS IMPORTANT
BECAUSE IT CHANGES THE PICTURE A
LITTLE WITH RESPECT TO THE
INVASION OF THIS MOTH WITHIN THE
US, AND WITH RESPECT TO HOW CA
WILL RATE THE PEST FOR ITS
SIGNIFICANCE.

THE INSECT IS STILL A MAJOR
PEST, HOWEVER, AND THE STATE
STILL HAS AN OBLIGATION TO
PROTECT AGRICULTURE, WHICH
MEANS THAT THIS PEST MAY END UP
LIKE THE GLASSY-WINGED
SHARPSHOOTER. IN OTHER WORDS,
WHEN MOVING PLANT MATERIAL OUT
OF THE COUNTY, IT MAY REQUIRE
REGULATION OR TREATMENT
APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT.

OBVIOUSLY, THE BEST REMEDY
IS TO REMAIN FREE OF THE PEST AND
BEGIN PRACTICES THAT WILL EXCLUDE
IT FROM YOUR CROPS.

YOU CAN SEE SOME PERTINENT
INFORMATION ABOUT *DUPONCHELIA
FOVEALIS* AT THIS WEB ADDRESS:
[HTTP://CESANDIEGO.UCDAVIS.EDU/FLORICULTURE_&_NURSERY/](http://cesandiego.ucdavis.edu/floriculture_&_nursery/)