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Argyrotaenia pomiliana (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae)

Fruit pathway: larvae feed on apple fruit (Trematerra and Brown 2004)

Other pathways: plants for planting: larvae also feed on leaves of apple trees (Trematerra and Brown 2004).

Hosts: *Malus* (Trematerra and Brown 2004)

Distribution: South America: Argentina (Trematerra and Brown 2004)

Damage: Important pest of apples in Argentina, damage to fruit is economically significant and mainly caused by the feeding damage through larvae on leaves and fruit (Trematerra and Brown 2004, Cichón *et al.* 2004)

Other information: New species described in 2004. Little information is available for this species.

Impact: Moderate (uncertain)	Intercepted: Not known	Spreading/invasive: Not known
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