

## A NEW PLAGODIS.

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*Plagodis approximaria*, n. sp.

Fore wings dark ochreous, paler about the faint purplish cloud that rests on internal margin; a cluster of blackish strigæ in centre of basal space on internal margin and a larger cluster in the black cloud; otherwise the ground colour is without strigæ. T. a. and t. p. lines slightly curved, broad, somewhat clouded, nearer together than usual, blackish brown, the t. p. line the more distinct. Hind wings paler, largely over-spread by a purplish shading that extends from a large cluster of dense blackish strigæ at inner angle. Thorax ochre, purplish in front and on the head. Expanse 50 mm.

Two males, Portland, Oregon, April 23rd, 1892. U. S. National Museum, type No. 4110.

## SYNOPSIS OF SPECIES OF PLAGODIS.

Notch at inner angle of primaries nearly like the subapical excavation, so that the outer margin looks produced centrally.

Pale yellow, t. p. line diffuse, sinuate, shaded below; other lines obsolete..... *serinaria*, H.-S.

Ochreous, strigose, t. p. line distinct, straight, t. a. line fainter; discal dot a ring..... *alcoholaria*, Guen.

Notch at inner angle pronounced, the margin looking straight with a notch below.

T. a. line very faint and diffuse or absent.

Fore wing straw colour, notch moderate.

T. p. line present, not obscured.

No large purplish cloud beyond t. p. line; at most some strigose markings... *fervidaria*, H.-S.

A purplish cloud beyond t. p. line... *keutzingaria*, Pack.

T. p. line absent, lost in a large purplish cloud that reaches middle of wing... *nigrescaria*, Hulst.

Fore wing cinerous clay colour; notch large. *emarginaria*, Guen.

T. a. line if faint, not diffuse; usually distinct.

T. a. and t. p. lines remote, narrow and discreet; hind wings usually with a narrow submarginal line... *phlogosaria*, Guen.

T. a. and t. p. lines approximate, rather broad and a little clouded; hind wings without any line, a strigose cloud at inner angle... *approximaria*, Dyar.