



Wiseana cervinata (porina moth)

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Fig. 3

DESCRIPTION AND HABITS

*Wiseana cervinata*, *W. umbraculata* and *W. despecta* are the three most common species of porina moths found in pastures. The moths have a wing span of 1in-2½in according to species. The males are smaller than the females and emerge a little earlier than the females. The following description is taken from Cottier (in Atkinson *et al*, 1956) and the life history applies chiefly to *Wiseana cervinata* which is the only one known in detail (Fig. 3):