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Pulvinaria psidii

Green Shield Scale

Field Recognition

Adult female light green, body 2.0 - 4.5 mm long, ovisac produced and without noticeable grooves, approximately 3x length of body. Body color is usually green but may seem somewhat brown depending on the host plant.

Known Southeastern Distribution

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Common Hosts

Wide host range, common on *Pittosporum*, *Citrus*, *Ficus* species, and mango.

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Ants Tending Scales for Honeydew

Ovisac

