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Oracella acuta

Acute Mealybug

Field Recognition

Body red to pink, about 3 mm long, without side (lateral) wax filaments. Generally found both underneath bark and on needles of hosts.

Known Southeastern Distribution

Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

Common Hosts

Restricted to the following pines: loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, and Virginia pines.

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