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Saccharicoccus sacchari

Pink Sugarcane Mealybug

Field Recognition

Body pink to red, about 4 mm long, body elongated and lacking lateral wax filaments. Usually found on stalks or beneath sheaths on blades of host plants.

Known Southeastern Distribution

Established in Florida.

Common Hosts

Most commonly encountered on sugarcane but *Andropogon* and *Miscanthus* grasses also may be hosts.

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