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Ceroplastes ceriferus

Indian Wax Scale

Field Recognition

Body red, covered in a thick white wet wax, normally with an anterior projecting "horn." Body size 3-12 mm long. Found on woody portions of host plants.

Known Southeastern Distribution

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Common Hosts

Wide host range, common on hollies, camellias, and magnolias.

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