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*Pseudococcus longispinus*

## Longtailed Mealybug

### Field Recognition

Body gray in adults, about 3 mm long, yellowish in immature stages, with many lateral wax filaments. Four long filaments arising from tip of abdomen, middle pair being very long. One centralized dark stripe located in center of abdomen. No ovisac.

### Known Southeastern Distribution

Common species found in interiorscapes and greenhouses. Does occur outdoors in Florida.

### Common Hosts

Wide host range, common on Sago palms in Florida.

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