

# 003

NATIVE

*Phenacoccus madeirensis*

## Madeira Mealybug

### Field Recognition

Body gray underneath the waxy surface and with many lateral wax filaments. Body has two darker lengthwise strips on the body surface and size is about 3 mm long. Ovisacs present with yellow eggs.

### Known Southeastern Distribution

Considered cosmopolitan in greenhouses and interior landscapes throughout the southeastern United States. Outdoor populations established in Florida.

### Common Hosts

Wide host range, may vary in local areas but common on *Croton*, *Coleus*, and *Hibiscus*.

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