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Ceroplastes cirripediformis

Barnacle Scale

Field Recognition

Body maroon to red, covered in a thick buff-colored wax. Without an anterior projecting horn. Appearing “plated” from lateral view. Body 1-6 mm long. Immatures maroon. Found on woody portions of host.

Known Southeastern Distribution

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

Common Hosts

Wide host range, common on *Ficus* species, *Pittosporum*, hollies and *Citrus*.

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Maroon Immature Stages