

Pyriform Scale

Field Recognition

Body varies from tan to green to brown. Body about 2.5 mm long, pyriform. Ovisac produced, small and located beneath the scale insect. Long triangular anal plates visible in middle of top surface of body. Found on foliage of hosts.

Known Southeastern Distribution

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

Common Hosts

Wide host range, commonly found on *Pittosporum*, *Ficus* species, *Schefflera*, and tropical fruit.

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Protopulvinaria pyrifomis

