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*Ceroplastes rubens*

## Red Wax Scale

### Field Recognition

Body red, covered in a thick red to pink wax. Body 2 mm long. Wax pentagonal in dorsal view. Occurring on foliage of host plants.

### Known Southeastern Distribution

Florida.

### Common Hosts

Wide host range, common on *Citrus* and other tropical fruit.

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