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Jack Beardsley Mealybug

Field Recognition

Body light orange to pink, about 3 mm long, with many lateral filaments. Two long filaments arising from tip of abdomen. Body fluids brownish. Ovisac present, but not entirely covering body.

Known Southeastern Distribution

Not common, does occur outdoors in Florida.

Common Hosts

Polyphagous species, most common in Florida on tropical fruit.

