

Florida red scale (*Chrysomphalus aonidum*)

- ❑ Cosmopolitan, found in CA and intercepted in shipments from HI & FL.
- ❑ Hosts: Polyphagous; found on various ornamentals and palms.
 - Ginger; Citrus; Gardenia; *Chrysalidocarpus*; *Dracaena marginata*; *Areca* palm; *Kentia* palm; *Raphis*; Queen palm; *Ravenea rivularis*; Sago palm (*Cycas revoluta*).
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 1.5-2.5 mm in diameter; cover **circular** and **slightly convex**, **black** with **reddish brown central exuviae** and **gray margin**; body yellow. Immature male scale cover white, oval and translucent. Male scale cover similar to female but smaller.



Adult female with cover

Female body (cover removed)



no apical cleft