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# COOPERATIVE PLANT PEST REPORT FOR CALIFORNIA

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## TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL FRUIT

BROWN SOFT SCALE - Coccus hesperidum - Reported being active in the Southern Coast District, in San Diego County, in Vista on February 28, when D. Demmer counted an average of 20 adults on leaves of Ficus benjamina (det. by R. Gill, CDFA).

SIGNIFICANT AGRICULTURAL PEST FINDS

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Scientific Name	Common Name &	Rating	Origin	Locality	Collector	Date	I.D. by
<u>Aspidiotus destructor</u>	Coconut scale	A	Florida	Richmond	Meyer/Sparkman	2-27	Gill
<u>Palmicultor palmarum</u>	Palm mealybug	Q	Hawaii	Butte Co.	Sutton/Dodd	2-28	Gill
<u>Pheidole megacephala</u>	Bigheaded ant	Q	Hawaii	Butte Co.	Sutton/Dodd	2-28	Wasbauer
<u>Pinnaspis strachani</u>	A scale	A	Hawaii	Butte Co.	Sutton/Dodd	2-28	Gill
<u>Stenolechia bathrodyas</u>	A Gelechiid moth	C	-	San Diego	T.W. Smith	2-20	Eichlin
<u>Subulina octona</u>	Subulina snail	Q	Florida	Richmond	Sparkman	2-27	Kono

CALIFORNIA BLACK LIGHT TRAP REPORT

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DATE	3-2	3-5			
LOCATION	Bellota	Manteca			
TEMPERATURE	0.2"rain 59-44	0.3"rain 62-48			
ALFALFA LOOPER <i>Autographa californica</i>	1	1			
ARMYWORM <i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i>					
BEET ARMYWORM <i>Spodoptera exigua</i>					
BLACK CUTWORM <i>Argrotis ipsilon</i>					
CABBAGE LOOPER <i>Trichoplusia ni</i>					
CLOVER CUTWORM <i>Scotogramma trifolii</i>					
CODLING MOTH <i>Laspeyresia pomonella</i>					
CORN EARWORM, (ETC.) <i>Heliothis zea</i>					
FALSE CELERY LEAFTIER <i>Udea profundalis</i>					
GRANULATE CUTWORM <i>Feltia subterranea</i>					
SALTMARSH CATERPILLAR <i>Estigmene acrea</i>					
SPOTTED CUTWORM <i>Amathes c-nigrum</i>					
SUGARBEET WEBWORM <i>Loxostege sticticalis</i>					
TOBACCO BUDWORM <i>Heliothis virescens</i>					
W. YELLOWSTRIPED ARMYWORM <i>Spodoptera praefica</i>	1				
Variegated Cutworm <i>Peridroma saucia</i>	2				
A Green Fruitworm <i>Orthosia hibisci</i>	3	1			
Winter Cranefly <i>Trichocera annulipes</i>	59	1			
Olive Green Cutworm <i>Dargida procineta</i>	1				