

Pyriform scale (*Protopulvinaria pyrifomis*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from FL, found in nurseries in LA Co.; absent from CA except for LA, Orange and San Diego Counties.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous; common hosts are: *Gardenia*; Ivy; Bay (*Laurus nobilis*); *Tristania*; *Melaleuca*; *Schefflera*; *Euphoria longana*; *Aralia*; *Fatsia japonica*; *Eugenia*; Rubber tree (*Castilla elastica*); *Cypress*; *Umbellularia*; Guava; Avocado; *Citrus*.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 2-4 mm long, flat and **pyriform**; body yellowish-brown. Larva transparent- greenish. Anal plates narrow and elongate, located **centrally** on the dorsum.

