

A spittlebug

(*Clastoptera xanthocephala*)

- ❑ Native to U.S., introduced to HI; found in nurseries and in shipments from HI.
- ❑ Hosts: Polyphagous, found on native shrubs, trees and grass in CA, and on Basil, La-Lot, Malangai, and Taro from HI.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult small, 2.4-3.3 mm long, compact, with margins of elytra almost parallel, and bulging clypeus. Pronotum **shiny** with **over 20 fine, even wrinkles**. Face yellow, **postclypeus with a transverse black band**. Elytra dark brown with a **whitish spot** half way of costal margin. Larva pale green. Eggs laid on frothy masses.

