

Citrus mealybug (*Planococcus citri*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from HI & FL and found throughout CA.
- ❑ Hosts: Highly polyphagous, found on almost any flowering plant. Some examples are: *Citrus* (lemon, orange, lime, pomelo, tangerine); *Anthurium*; *Strelitzia*; *Ficus*; *Dracaena*; *Shefflera*; *Monstera*; *Heliconia*; Orchids; *Philodendron*; Poke; Ginger; Ti; Betel; Basil; *Protea*; La-Lot; Saluyot; Longan; *Shefflera*; Lychi; *Aralia*; Nandina; Oleander; *Gardenia*; *Geranium*; *Albizia*; Tindora; Quenepas; Persimmon; Rambutan; Guava; Strawberry; *Tamarindus*; Coral tree; *Magnolia*; Sago palm (*Cycas revoluta*).
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 2.0-4.0 mm long, oval, body peach pink, covered with **whitish layer of wax except along dorsal midline**, with **short marginal triangular wax filaments** (17-18 on each side), the caudal pair a little longer than the others; ovisac fluffy and white. Eggs amber.

