Citrus Mealybug Planococcus citri

- color pink
- ♦ 1 stripe in middle of back
- short, slightly curved filaments around body, caudal filaments less than one-eighth length of body
- ovisac under body of female

Solenopsis Mealybug Phenacoccus solenopsis

- ♦ color dark green
- ♦ with wax removed with 2 stripes on back
- short filaments around body, caudal filaments about one-fourth length of body

Jack Beardsley Mealybug Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi

- ♦ color gray
- without stripes on back
- thin filaments around body, caudal pair about one-half length of body or more
- ovisac covering hind part of body

Longtailed Mealybug Pseudococcus longispinus

- ♦ color grayish
- 1 stripe in middle of back
- thin filaments around body, caudal pair longer than body, second pair also long
- ♦ without an ovisac

Obscure Mealybug Pseudococcus viburni

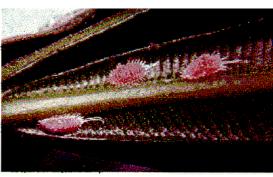
- color pink
- without stripes on back
- thin filaments around body, caudal pair about one-half length of body or more
- ovisac covering hind part of body











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Pink Hibiscus Mealybug

Maconellicoccus hirsutus

- color reddish brown or pinkno markings on back
- usually without lateral filaments, sometimes with 1 or 2
- egg sac beneath body

Pineapple Mealybug Dysmicoccus brevipes

- ♦ color pink
- no markings on back
- with 17 pairs of lateral filaments, hind filament one-fourth length of body
- ♦ without egg sac

Striped Mealybug Ferrisia virgata

- color dark gray
- ♦ with 2 conspicuous dark stripes on back
- with 1 pair of lateral filaments, hind filament one-half length of body
- with long glassy rods on back

Coconut Mealybug Nipaecoccus nipae

- ♦ color dark red
- without markings on back
- filament not only around margin but on back also
- without egg sac

Papaya Mealybug

Paracoccus marginatus

- ♦ color yellow
- without markings on back
- ♦ hind filament about one-fourth length of body
- egg sac under body of female

Mexican and Madeira Mealybugs

Phenacoccus gossypii & P. madeirensis

- ♦ color gray
- with 2 dark stripes on back
- ♦ short filaments around body, caudal filaments about one-fourth length of body
- ovisac covering body except head







