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Coniferous Fiorinia Scale *(Fiorinia japonica)*

Other common names: Japanese fiorinia scale, Japanese scale.
Distribution: Known from India, Sri Lanka, China, Taiwan, Japan, Philippines, Australia, Mauritius, and France. Introduced into the U.S.: DC, MD, VA, and CA.
Hosts and damage: Recorded on plants from genera *Abies, Cedrus, Pinus, Picea, Cupressus, Juniperus, Taxus, Podocarpus, Cephalotaxus, Tsuga, Torreya, Sciadopitys,* etc. Feeding causes yellow stippling of the leaves. Heavy infestations may defoliate plants and stunt their growth.
Field ID: *F. japonica* can be found feeding on lower and upper leaf surfaces. **Adult female** (1.0-1.5 mm long) with terminal exuvium and oblong oval, yellowish-brown cover that often has dark median area. **Male** is smaller than female and has an elongate, white cover.

Damage on Guatemalan fir

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