

New Pest

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Lobate Lac Scale

Native to Southern Asia

- A pest on numerous tropical and subtropical fruits and ornamentals (> 300)

- Causes branch dieback and plant death

Management

- Monitor highly susceptible plants on a regular basis

- Life cycle is approximately 8-12 months

- Reliance on oils, soaps and insecticides
- Target areas of infestation; infestation of new plants appears to be relatively slow
- Low populations: horticultural oil or organocide
- High populations: pyrethroids or systemic insecticides
 - Bifenthrin
 - Imidaclopid (Bayer Advance products)