Lesser snow scale  
(*Pinnaspis strachani*)

- Intercepted in shipments from HI & FL; occasionally found in LA nurseries.
- Hosts: Polyphagous; found on various palms and foliage.
  - Some common hosts are: Ti (*Cordyline terminalis*); Ginger; *Heliconia*; Curry; Bamboo; Queen palm (*Syagrus romanzoffianum*); Sago palm (*Cycas revoluta*); Bay leaves; *Anthurium*; Orchids; Coconut palm (*Cocos nucifera*); Areca palm (*Dypsis lutescens*); Kentia palm (*Howea*); Lady palm (*Rhapis*); *Ficus*; Taro; *Dracaena*; Lemon; Parlor palm (*Chamaedorea elegans*).

- Field ID: Adult female 2-3 mm long, with pyriform opaque-white cover; body yellowish-orange, lacking apical cleft. Immature male scale cover white, elongated and tricaprate.

Tricarinate immature male scale  
Adult female with cover  
Female body (cover removed)