

Avocado Lace Bug

Pseudacysta perseae

A New Pest of Avocado in Hawaii



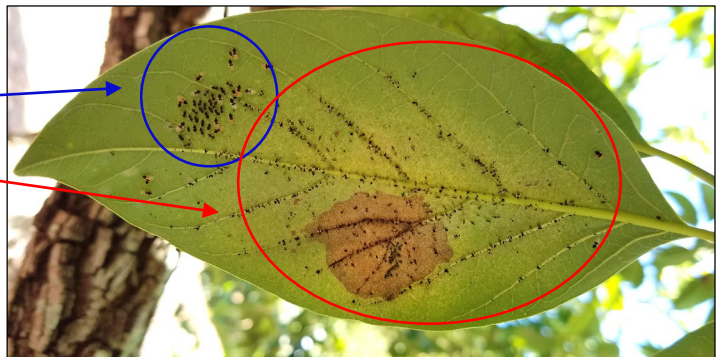
- **Adults are about 0.08 inch (2 mm), have black heads and yellow-tan wings with a black line across the width**
- **Immature lace bugs are mostly black to black-brown**



- **Eggs are covered with black feces and laid on the undersides of leaves**

- **Underside of leaf showing:**

- **Adults**
- **Eggs and feces**



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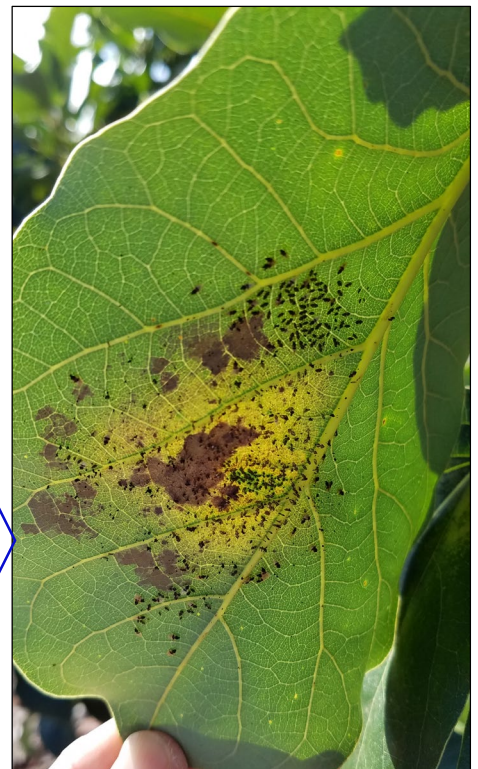
Top of
infested
avocado
leaves
showing
yellowing
(chlorosis)



Bottom of
avocado
leaves
infested
with
avocado
lace bug



Feeding
damage
showing
yellow
blotching (top
of leaf)



Scorching
damage,
adults,
nymphs, eggs,
and feces
(bottom of
leaf)