Vine Mealybug
El Piojo Harinoso de la Vid

The Vine Mealybug is a serious insect pest for California vineyards; it is important to locate new infestations as soon as possible. All field workers need to learn how to recognize this pest. If you find insects that look like the Vine Mealybug, notify your supervisor immediately.

**Other mealybugs**
Other less-harmful mealybugs are often found in vineyards. These all have obvious ‘tails’; the Vine Mealybug does not have these tails.

**Otros piojos harinosos**
Hay otros tipos de piojos harinosos menos dañinos en los viñedos. Estos otros tipos siempre tienen obvias colitas; el Piojo Harinoso de la Vid no tiene estas colitas.

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The adult insect is about 3 mm long; it is often tended by ants. Actual size: •

El insecto adulto mide alrededor de 3 mm; se encuentra asociado con hormigas. Tamaño real: •

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