

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**

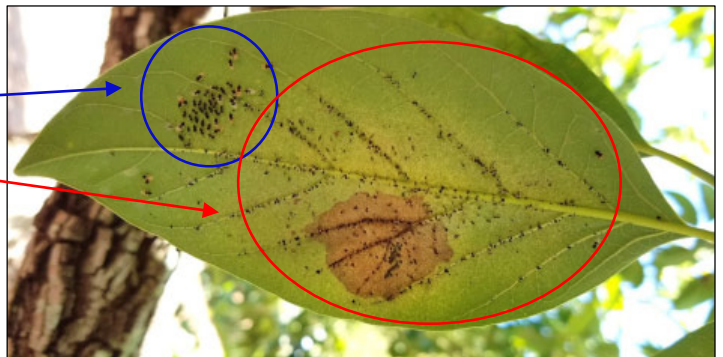


- **Eggs are covered with black feces and laid on the undersides of leaves**



- **Underside of leaf showing:**

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



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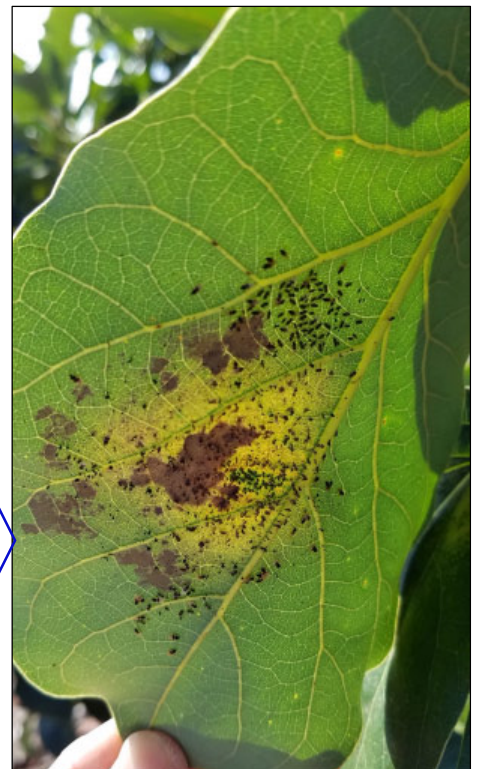
Top of infested avocado leaves showing yellowing (chlorosis)



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)