

**NOTE: The Solanum Mealybug, *Phenacoccus solani* Ferris  
(Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Pseudococcidae), Extends Its  
Distribution Range in the Mediterranean Basin**

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The Solanum mealybug, *Phenacoccus solani* Ferris (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Pseudococcidae), is newly recorded from Israel, where it was found on the Coastal Plain and in the Arava Valley, on plants belonging to the families Amaryllidaceae, Compositae and Solanaceae.

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