

**NOTE: The Malvastrum Mealybug *Ferrisia malvastra*
(Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Pseudococcidae): Distribution,
Host Plants and Pest Status in Israel**

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The malvastrum mealybug *Ferrisia malvastra* (McDaniel) (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Pseudococcidae) is widely distributed in Israel, recorded so far from 30 species of host plants belonging to 18 families. Its occurrence on herbal plants and on avocado should be considered by farmers in Israel.

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