

A CHECKLIST AND HOST INDEX OF THE ARMORED SCALE
INSECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES
(DIASPIDIDAE: HOMOPTERA)¹

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This checklist contains 64 species spread over 25 genera, 3 tribes and one subfamily of armored scale insects. *Pinnaspis uvariae* (Cockerell and Robinson) is proposed as a new combination, and new common names for the majority of the species are, likewise, recommended for standard use.

Ninety plants are listed as local hosts of this group of insects.

The last comprehensive work (Robinson 1917, 1918) on Philippine armored scale insects included about 48 species. Since then no attempt has made to update this list and for the last fifty years or so, this group of insects had been largely ignored in spite of its role as important pest of field crops, fruit trees, and ornamentals. Capco (1957), for instance, whose listing of insect pests of plants is considered as the most authoritative in the Philippines, included about 32 species only. On the other hand, the Philippine Agriculture: Field Crops (ed. Uichanco 1959), a widely-used standard reference, listed but a few well-known species and designated the rest merely as "scales." Both references sadly betray an almost total lack of appreciation of the group which may be construed as a tacit acceptance that the knowledge on the composition of our scale fauna is fragmentary. With the growing importance of this group of insects, there is a need to study them more intensively and this checklist had been assembled to form a basis for a more detailed taxonomic treatment of the group.

This checklist contains 64 species spread over 25 genera, 3 tribes and one subfamily. This undoubtedly represents but a fraction of the total picture of our scale fauna. All the included species are presently considered as valid except those of Zehntner's which need further verification. Thus, their inclusion in the list is temporary. The scheme of classification adopted is mainly that of Ferris (1937-1942).

Ninety plants are so far listed as hosts of armored scale insects in the Philippines. The several species under the genus *Citrus* had been

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counted as one group. Like the scale fauna, the number of host plants is admittedly incomplete and further collection may perhaps yield a better picture.

New common names for the majority of the species are here proposed with the hope that a standard usage shall eventually develop.

C H E C K L I S T

Subfamily DIASPIDINAE

I. Tribe DIASPIDINI

Pupillarial Form

A. Genus FIORINIA Targioni-Tozzetti 1868

1. *Fiorinia fiorinae* Targioni — avocado scale
2. *F. phantasma* Cockerell & Robinson — phantasma scale*
3. *F. japonica* Kuwana — Japanese scale*

Non-Pupillarial Forms

B. Genus AULACASPIS Cockerell 1893

4. *Aulacaspis rosae* (Bouche) — rose scale
5. *A. tagalensis* Zehntner** — tagalog scale*
6. *A. tuberculatus* Newstead — cinnamomum scale*

C. Genus PINNASPIS Cockerell 1893

7. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret) — fern scale
8. *P. buxi* (Bouche) — boxwood scale
[= *P. siphonodontis* Cockerell & Robinson]
9. *P. strachani* (Cooley) — hibiscus snow scale
[= *Hemiclionaspis townsendi* Cockerell]
10. *P. uvariae* (Cockerell & Robinson), n. comb. — uvaria scale*

D. Genus CHIONASPIS Signoret 1882

11. *Chionaspis depressa* Zehntner** — depressed scale*
12. *C. saccharifolia* Zehntner** — tubo scale*

E. Genus PHENACASPIS Cooley and Cockerell 1899

13. *Phenacaspis inday* (Banks) — mango scale*
14. *P. mischocarpi* Cockerell & Robinson — mischocarpus scale*
15. *P. pallida* Robinson — litsea scale*
16. *P. pellucida* Robinson — macaranga scale*
17. *P. sandwicensis* (Fullaway) — oleander scale
[= *P. eugeniae* (Maskell)]
18. *P. thoracica* Robinson — morinda scale*

F. Genus GENAPARLATORIA MacGillivray 1921

19. *Genaparlatoria pseudoaspidiotus* (Lindinger) — vanda scale

G. Genus PARLATORIA Targioni-Tozzetti 1869

20. *Parlatoria crotonis* Douglas — croton parlatoria
[= *Parlatoria greeni* Banks]

* New common name

** Of doubtful occurrence

21. *P. pergandei* Comstock — chaff scale
 [= *P. sinensis* Maskell]
 22. *P. proteus* (Curtis) — sanseveria scale
 23. *P. ziziphus* (Lucas) — Mediterranean scale

H. Genus UNASPIS MacGillivray 1921

24. *Unaspis yanonensis* (Kuwana)** — yanone scale

I. Genus LEPIDOSAPHES Shimer 1868

25. *Lepidosaphes beckii* (Newman) — purple scale
 26. *L. cocculi* (Green) — coccus scale*
 27. *L. duponti* Green — Dupont scale*
 28. *L. esakii* Takahashi — Esaki scale*
 29. *L. gloverii* (Packard) — Glover scale
 30. *L. ixorae* Cockerell & Robinson — santan scale*
 31. *L. luzonica* Robinson — Luzon scale*
 32. *L. mcgregori* Banks — McGregor scale*
 33. *L. rubrovittatus* Cockerell — tampon scale*
 34. *L. tokionis* (Kuwana) — croton scale
 [= *L. lasianthi* (Green)]
 35. *L. tubulorum* Ferris — tube scale*
 36. *L. unicolor* Banks — buko scale*

II. Tribe ASPIDIOTINI

J. Genus PSEUDAONIDIA Cockerell 1897

37. *Pseudaonidia curculiginis* (Green) — buli scale*
 38. *P. obsita* Cockerell & Robinson — isis scale*
 39. *P. trilobitiformis* (Green) — gingging scale*

K. Genus MORGANELLA Cockerell 1897

40. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan) — champaca scale*

L. Genus CLAVASPIS MacGillivray 1921

41. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden) — cassia bark scale*

M. Genus HEMIBERLESIA Cockerell 1897

42. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret) — latania scale
 [= *Aspidiotus cydoniae* Comstock]
 [= *Aspidiotus cydoniae* var. *greeni* Cockerell]
 43. *H. palmae* (Cockerell) — tropical palm scale
 44. *H. rapax* (Comstock) — greedy scale

N. Genus AONIDIELLA Leonardi 1895

45. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell) — California red scale
 46. *A. comperei* McKenzie — Compere scale*
 47. *A. inornata* McKenzie — yellow scale
 48. *A. orientalis* (Newstead) — oriental scale*
 [= *Chrysomphalus pedroniformis* Cockerell & Robinson]

O. Genus FURCASPIS Lindinger 1908

49. *Furcaspis oceanica* Lindinger** — oceanic scale*

* New common name

** Of doubtful occurrence

P. Genus ACUTASPIS Ferris 1937

50. *Acutaspis tingi* McKenzie — ting scale*

Q. Genus CHRYSOMPHALUS Ashmead 1880

51. *Chrysomphalus dictyospermi* (Morgan) — palmera scale*
[= *Aspidiotus mangiferae* Cockerell]
52. *C. ficus* Ashmead — Florida red scale
[= *C. aonidum* (Linn.)]
[= *C. propsimus* Banks]

R. Genus LINDINGASPIS MacGillivray 1921

53. *Lindingaspis rossi* (Maskell) — auraucaria black scale

S. Genus TARGIONIA Signoret 1869

53. *Targionia merrilli* Cockerell — mangrove scale*

T. Genus SELENASPIDUS Cockerell 1897

55. *Selenaspidus articulatus* (Morgan) — rufous scale

U. Genus ASPIDIOTUS Bouche 1833

56. *Aspidiotus coryphae* Cockerell & Robinson — corypha scale*
51. *A. destructor* Signoret — coconut scale
[= *A. translucens* Cockerell]
[= *A. lataniae* of Robinson, Green, Cockerell]
58. *A. tayabanus* Cockerell — rosal scale*

V. Genus ASPIDIELLA Leonard 1897

59. *Aspidiella hartii* (Cockerell) — ubi scale*

60. *A. zingiberi* Mamet — luya scale*

W. Genus TEMNASPIDIOTUS MacGillivray 1921

61. *Temnaspidotus excisus* (Green) — cyanotis scale*

X. Genus SCHIZASPIS Cockerell & Robinson 1915

62. *Schizaspis lobata* Cockerell & Robinson — tibig scale*

III. Tribe ODONASPIDINI

Y. Genus ODONASPIS Leonard 1897

62. *Odonaspis schizostachyi* Cockerell & Robinson — anos scale*
64. *Odonaspis saccharicaulis* Zehntner** — paragrass scale

* New Common name

** Of doubtful occurrence

HOST INDEX

HOST PLANTS

- Species of ARMORED SCALES
1. *Abies veitchii*
(aroma)
 2. *Acacia farnesiana* (Linn.) Willd.
Leguminosae
 3. *Achras sapota* Linn.
Sapotaceae
 4. *Agave cantala* Roxb.
Agavaceae
 5. *Agave sisalana* (Engl.) Perr
Agavaceae
 6. *Aleurites moluccana* (Linn.) Wild.
Euphorbiaceae
 7. *Ananas comosus* (Linn.) Merr.
Bromeliaceae
 8. *Amnona squamosa* Linn.
Annonaceae
 9. *Amnona* spp.
Annonaceae
 10. *Areca catechu* Linn.
Palmae
 11. *Arenga saccharifera* Labill.
Palmae
- a. *Fiorinia japonica* Kuwana
a. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
a. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret)
(maguey)
(sisal)
(lumbang)
(pinya)
(ates)
(bunga)
(Florida palm)
- a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
b. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
c. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
b. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
c. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
b. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
c. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
b. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
a. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
b. *Lepidosaphes tuberculatum* Ferris
a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
b. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
c. *Lindingaspis rossi* (Maskell)

12. *Artocarpus* spp.
Moraceae
(mabili)
(mabili)
13. *Astronia* sp.
Melastomaceae
(pauilis)
(pauilis)
14. *Blumea balsamifera* (Linn.) DC
Compositae
(sambong)
(sambong)
15. *Camellia* sp.
Theaceae
(camellia)
(camellia)
16. *Carica papaya* Linn.
Caricaceae
(papaya)
(papaya)
17. *Ceiba pentandra* (Linn.) Gaertn.
[= *Eriodendron anfractuosum* DC.]
Bombacaceae
(kapok)
(kapok)
18. *Celtis philippinensis* Blanco
Ulmaceae
(celtis)
(celtis)
19. *Chrysanthemum indicum* Linn.
Compositae
(manzanilla)
(manzanilla)
20. *Cinnamomum camphora* (Linn.) Sieb.
Lauraceae
(alkamper)
(alkamper)
21. *Citrus* spp.
Rutaceae
(citrus)
(citrus)
- a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
 - b. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
 - c. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan)
 - d. *Pseudoaonidita trilobiformis* (Green)
 - a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
 - a. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret)
 - a. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan)
 - a. *Aspidotus destructor* Signoret
 - a. *Aonidiella orientalis* (Newstead)
 - a. *Fiorinia fioriniae* (Tartioni-Tozzetti)
 - b. *Parlatoria pergandei* Comstock
 - c. *Pinnaspis buxi* (Bouche)
 - a. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret)
 - a. *Aulacaspis tubercularis* Newstead
 - b. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
 - a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
 - b. *Aonidiella inornata* McKenzie
 - c. *Aonidiella orientalis* (Newstead)
 - d. *Aspidotus destructor* Signoret
 - e. *Chrysomphalus dictyospermi* (Morgan)
 - f. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
 - g. *Hemiberlesia rapax* (Comstock)

- h. *Lepidosaphes beckii* (Newman)
 i. *Lepidosaphes gloverii* (Packard)
 j. *Lepidosaphes tokionis* (Kuwana)
 k. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan)
 l. *Parlatoria pergandei* (Comstock)
 m. *Parlatoria proeus* (Curtis)
 n. *Parlatoria ziziphus* (Lucas)
 o. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
 p. *Selenuspodus articulatus* Morgan
 q. *Tennaspidiotus excisus* (Green)
 r. *Unaspis yanensis* (Kuwana)

a. *Aonidiella aurantii* (Maskell)
 b. *Aonidiella comperei* McKenzie
 c. *Aonidiella inornata* McKenzie
 d. *Aonidiella orientalis* (Newstead)
 e. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
 f. *Chrysomphalus dictyospermi* Morgan
 g. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
 h. *Furcaspis oceanica* Lindinger
 i. *Hemiberlesia palmae* Cockerell
 j. *Lepidosaphes duponti* Green
 k. *Lepidosaphes esakii* Takahashi
 l. *Lepidosaphes gloverii* Packard
 m. *Lepidosaphes mcgregori* Banks
 n. *Lepidosaphes unicolor* Banks
 o. *Parlatoria crotonis* Douglas
 p. *Phenacaspis inday* Banks
 q. *Pinnaspis strachani* (Cooley)

a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
 b. *Lepidosaphes tokionis* (Kuwana)

a. *Aspidiotus corphae* Cockerell and Robinson
 b. *Pseudoaenidia curculiginis* (Green)

22. *Cocos nucifera* Linn.)
 Palmae

23. *Codiaeum variegatum* (Linn.) Blume.
 (san francisco)

24. *Corypha elata* Roxb.
 Euphorbiaceae
 Palmae

25. *Cupania sapida* (Perhaps a misidentification)
Sapindaceae
26. *Cyanotis* sp.
Commelinaceae
27. *Cycas circinalis* Linn.
Cyadaceae
28. *Cycas revoluta* Thunb.
Cyadaceae
29. *Dendrobum* sp.
Orchidaceae
30. *Dioscorea elata* Linn.
Dioscoreaceae
30. *Erythrina* sp.
Leguminosae
32. *Erythronium scandens* Blume.
Olacaceae
33. *Eugenia calubcob* C. B. Rob.
Myrtaceae
34. *Eugenia malaccensis* Linn.
Myrtaceae
35. *Euphorbia longana* Lam.
Sapindaceae
36. *Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd.
Euphorbiaceae
37. *Ficus caudatifolia* Warb.
Moraceae
38. *Ficus nota* (Blanco) Merr
Moraceae
- a. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan)
- a. *Tennaspidiotus excisus* (Green)
- a. *Lindingaspis rossi* (Maskell)
- a. *Aonidiella ornata* McKenzie
- a. *Acutaspis tingi* McKenzie
- a. *Aspidiella hartii* (Cockerell)
- b. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
- a. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
- a. *Lepidosaphes coeculi* (Green)
- b. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
- a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
- b. *Chrysomphalus dictyosperni* (Morgan)
- a. *Lepidosaphes rubrovittatus* Cockerell
- a. *Parlatoria proteus* (Curtis)
- a. *Pseudaonidia trilobitiformis* (Green)
- a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
- a. *Pseudaonidia obsita* Cockerell & Robinson
- a. *Schizaspis lobata* Cockerell & Robinson

39. *Ficus* sp. Moraceae
a. *Lepidosaphes luzonica* Robinson
(mangosteen)
40. *Garcinia mangostana* Linn. Guttiferae
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
41. *Garcinia* sp. Guttiferae
a. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
42. *Gardenia* sp. Rubiaceae
a. *Aspidiotus tayabanus* Cockerell
43. *Gossypium* sp. Malvaceae
a. *Pinnaspis strachani* (Cooley)
(cotton)
44. *Hibiscus cannabinus* Linn. Malvaceae
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
(Indian hemp)
b. *Lepidosaphes rubrovittatus* Cockerell
c. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
45. *Hibiscus esculentus* Linn. Malvaceae
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
b. *Lepidosaphes rubrovittatus* Cockerell
c. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
46. *Hibiscus mutabilis* Linn. Malvaceae
a. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret)
(amapola)
47. *Hibiscus saldariffa* Linn. Malvaceae
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
b. *Lepidosaphes rubrovittatus* Cockerell
c. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
48. *Homalonema philippinensis* Engl. Araceae
a. *Pinnaspis buxi* (Bouche)
(payaw)
(santan-pula)
49. *Ixora coccinea* Linn. Rubiaceae
a. *Lepidosaphes ixorae* Cockerell & Robinson
(santan-pula)
50. *Jasminum sambac* Linn. Ait. Oleaceae
a. *Aspidiotus tayabanus* Cockerell
(lettuce)
51. *Lactuca sativa* Linn. Compositae
a. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
52. *Lagerstroemia* sp. Lythraceae
a. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan)

53. *Lansium domesticum* Correa
Meliaceae
(lansones)
a. *Lepidosaphes* sp.
54. *Litsea* sp.
Lauraceae
b. *Phenacaspis pallida* Robinson
55. *Lonchocarpus* sp.
c. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
56. *Macaranga tanarius* (Linn.)
Muell.-Arg.
Euphorbiaceae
d. *Phenacaspis pelucida* Robinson
57. *Machilus* sp.
Lauraceae
e. *Fiorinia phantasma* Cockerell & Robinson
58. *Machura* sp.
f. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
59. *Mangifera caesia* Jack
[*Mangifera verticalata* C. B. Rob.]
Anacardiaceae
g. *Aspidiota destructor* Signoret
60. *Mangifera indica* Linn.
Anacardiaceae
h. *Chrysomphalus dictyospermi* (Morgan)
61. *Michelia* sp.
Magnoliaceae
i. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
62. *Mischocarpus fuscescens* Blume
Sapindaceae
j. *Genapalatoria pseudaspidotus* (Lindinger)
63. *Morinda bracteata* Roxb.
Rubiaceae
k. *Lepidosaphes* sp.
64. *Musa sapientum* Linn.
Musaceae
l. *Morganella longispina* (Morgan)
- m. *Phenacaspis mischocarpi* Cockerell & Robinson
a. *Phenacaspis thoracia* Robinson
- n. *Aspidiota destructor* Signoret
b. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
c. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret)

65. *Musa textilis* Nee (abaca)
 a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
 b. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
 c. *Hemiberlesia lataniae* (Signoret)
66. *Persea americana* Mill. (avocado)
 Lauraceae
 a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
 b. *Fiorinia florinae* (Targioni-Tozzetti)
67. *Phalaenopsis* sp. (datepalm)
 Orchidaceae
 a. *Acutaspis tingi* McKenzie
 b. *Gennaratoria pseudoaspidiotus* (Lindinger)
68. *Phoenix dactylifera* Linn. (datepalm)
 Palmae
 a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
69. *Piper* sp. (kalachuching-pula)
 Piperaceae
 a. *Pinnaspis aspidistrae* (Signoret)
70. *Plumiera subra* Linn. (bayabas)
 Apocynaceae
 a. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
71. *Psidium aracca* Raddi (bakawan-babae)
 Myrtaceae
 a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
72. *Psidium guajava* Linn. (bayabas)
 Myrtaceae
 a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
 b. *Chrysomphalus ficus* Ashmead
73. *Rhizophora mucronata* Lamark (rose)
 Rhizophoraceae
 a. *Targinia merrilli* Cockerell
 b. *Aulacaspis rosae* (Bouche)
74. *Rosa* sp. (palmetto)
 Rosaceae
 a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
75. *Sabal palmetto* (Walt.) Lodd. (tubo)
 Palmaceae
 a. *Aulacaspis tagalensis* Zehntner
76. *Saccharum officinarum* Linn. (Gramineae) (santol)
 Gramineae
 a. *Chionaspis depressa* Zehntner
 b. *Chrysomphalus saccharifolii* Zehntner
 c. *Lepidosaphes* sp.
 d. *Odonaspis saccharicaulis* Zehntner
 e. *Pinnaspis buri* (Bouche)
77. *Sandoricum koetjape* (Burn. f.) Merr. (Meliaceae)

78. *Schizostachyum diffusum*
(Blanco) Merr.
[= *Schizostachyum acutiflorum* Munro]
Gramineae
79. *Siphonodon celastrinus* Griff.
Celastraceae
80. *Spathoglottis* sp.
Orchidaceae
81. *Spondias purpurea* Linn.
Anacardiaceae
(sineguelas)
82. *Spondias* spp.
Anacardiaceae
83. *Syzygium* spp.
Myrtaceae
(sampalok)
84. *Tamarindus indica* Linn.
Leguminosae
(talisay)
85. *Terminalia catappa* Linn.
Combretaceae
86. *Thrixpermum* sp.
Orchidaceae
87. *Uvaria* sp.
Annonaceae
88. *Vanda* sp.
Orchidaceae
89. *Vitis vinifera* Linn.
Vitaceae
90. *Zingiber officinale* Rosc.
Zingiberaceae
(luya)
- a. *Odonaspis schizostachyi* Cockerell
(bikal)
- a. *Pinnaspis buri* (Bouche)
(malagsak-tilos)
- a. *Aonidiella inornata* McKenzie
(siniguelas)
- a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
(Aspidiotus destructor Signoret)
a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
b. *Clavaspis herculeana* (Hadden)
- a. *Lepidosaphes rubrovittatus* Cockerell
b. *Parlatoria proteus* (Curtis)
- a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
b. *Parlatoria ziziphus* (Lucas)
- a. *Aspidiotus destructor* Signoret
a. *Acutaspis tingi* McKenzie
(Acutaspis tingi McKenzie)
- a. *Pinnaspis uvariae* (Cockerell & Robinson),
n. comb.
- a. *Genaparlatoria pseudoaspidotius* (Lindinger)
(Genaparlatoria pseudoaspidotius (Lindinger))
- a. *Aonidiella orientalis* (Newstead)
(Aonidiella orientalis (Newstead))
- a. *Aspidiella hartii* Cockerell
b. *Aspidiella zingiberi* Manet

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