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The exotic armoured scale insects in New Zealand

Historical literature and curated collections have been examined and reviewed to provide an up-to-date list of the exotic Diaspididae present in New Zealand at May 2001. Twenty six (26) species of exotic Diaspididae are known to be established in the country. Eight (8) species have been erroneously published as from New Zealand, but are here shown not to be present. An annotated list of all 34 species is provided. We are now preparing an analysis of the pest status, environmental impact and natural enemies of New Zealand's exotic Diaspididae for publication in the near future.

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