

# GIANT PINE SCALE

Have you seen this  
plant pest?

Report it!






## About:

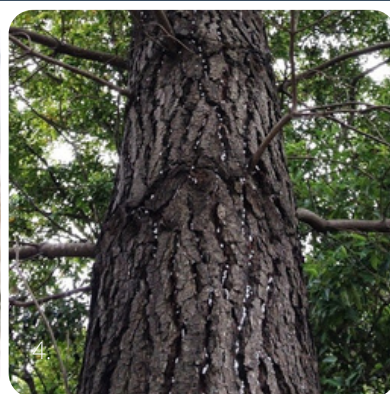
Giant pine scale (*Marchalina hellenica*) is an exotic pest recently established in Melbourne, Victoria, but not present in NSW. It threatens Australia's forest industry and amenity trees

## Key signs to look out for:

- ✓ Fluffy white cotton wool-like wax
- ✓ The wax is generally seen on the trunks and larger branches
- ✓ The wax is often confined to bark fissures (cracks)

## Key hosts:

-  Pine (*Pinus*)
-  Fir (*Abies*)
-  Spruce (*Picea*)



## Report:

PROTECT WHAT WE LOVE!

Report any suspect signs to the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881, or send an email with photographs to [biosecurity@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biosecurity@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

## More information and online reporting:

