

**Asian Cycad Scale:** This pest appears on the underside of Cycad leaves as white armored scales that cover the orange body of this tiny (less than 1/16-inch long) scale insect. Eggs are yellow. These scales suck plant juices from all parts of the Cycad plants, including the roots. Feeding produces stippled, yellowed foliage and stunted plants. Heavy infestations may cause death. Cycads are ancient plants that are now commonly used as ornamentals in the warmer southern part of the state. They are not native to Nevada. Sagos are a common type of Cycad used as an ornamental in the Las Vegas area. Cycads are dwindling in numbers throughout the world, and some people feel they are in danger of extinction. This pest has been reported in California and intercepted in Nevada by Nevada Department of Agriculture personnel during inspections of incoming plants. For more information go to [https://insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/epubs/eee\\_00038.cfm](https://insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/epubs/eee_00038.cfm)