Golden Oak Scale

Asterolecanium variolosum (Ratzeburg)

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State level report County level observation

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