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Waet skel bebet blong maniok (Cassava white peach scale) (052)

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- Oli faenem olbaot long wol. Long aelan kabis, pima, kapsikam, maniok, pasenfrut, mo pepa malberi (*Broussonetia sp.*). Hemi wan rabis bebet.
- Ol pat blong maot blong bebet ia oli olsem ol tiub we hemi yusum blong dring wota (*sap*) blong ol stamba blong ol plant. Hemi gat wan sel we i kavremap mo protektem bodi blong hem, olsem wan 'sil': sel ia hemi raon long ol woman bebet, mo hemi waet mo i longfala bitim ol manwan.
- Taem ol eg blong hem oli brok, oli kam ol 'krola' we oli wokbaot, o win i spredem olgeta. Tugeta man mo woman wan oli setel daon, oli kakae mo oli prodiusum sil; be ol manwan oli divelopem ol wing mo oli kam ol smosmol insek olsem ol moskito, we oli nogat maot, mo afta we oli meit, oli ded.
- **Olgeta naturol enemi:** i gat plante narafala laef samting we oli save kilim ded mo kakae olgeta, wan hemi ol *parasitoid wasp*.
- **Kontrolem tru long fasin blong plan:** planem ol han blong maniok we oli nogat bebet ia; no mas plan klosap long olfala krop; kolektem mo bonem ol stamba we oli gat bebet ia taem we oli stap gro mo long taem blong havest.
- **Kontrolem wetem kemikol:** yusum sop, olgeta waet o hotikaljoral oel hemwan o wetem *malathion*. *Malathion* bae i save kilim olgeta naturol enemi.



Photo 1. Large number (dead) of male scales, *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*, on paper mulberry, *Broussonetia papyrifera*.



Photo 2. Female scale, *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*, on cassava.



Photo 3. Infestation of male scales, *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*, on bele, *Abelmoschus manihot*.

Komon nem: White peach scale; samtaem oli singaotem tu long nem ia mulberry scale

Saentifik nem: *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*



Photo 4. Male (stem to left) and female (stem to right) scales, *Pseudaulacaspis pentagona*, on bele, *Abelmoschus manihot*.

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