PINEAPPLE SCALE INSECT AND THE REMEDIES FOR IT

The following belief by Dr. L. V. Vas

hase been issued from the Hawaiian Agricul
tural Experiment Station.

"It seems of the pineapple is scale

pest. It is common in nature, and has be

en observed in various parts of the world.

Dr. L. V. Vas has been working on this

subject for some time, and has made

some valuable discoveries. He believes

that the pineapples are attacked by two

kinds of scale insects, one being the

pineapple scale, and the other the
dioon scale. The pineapple scale is

more destructive, and is found in

many parts of the world. It is

largely imported into Hawaii, and

causes considerable damage to the

pineapples. The dioon scale is

smaller, and is more difficult to dis

cover. It is found in Hawaii, and is

causing some trouble to the

growers. Dr. L. V. Vas has

developed a remedy for both of these

pests, and has shown that it is

effective in reducing the

infestation. The remedy is

composed of a mixture of

vinegar and water, and is

applied by spraying the

plants with it. It is

recommended that

growers use it regularly to

control these pests.

REMEDIES

Dr. L. V. Vas advises the

use of a mixture of

vinegar and water

(1 part vinegar to 10 parts water)

for the pineapple scale, and

a stronger mixture of

vinegar and water

(1 part vinegar to 5 parts water)

for the dioon scale. These

mixtures should be

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