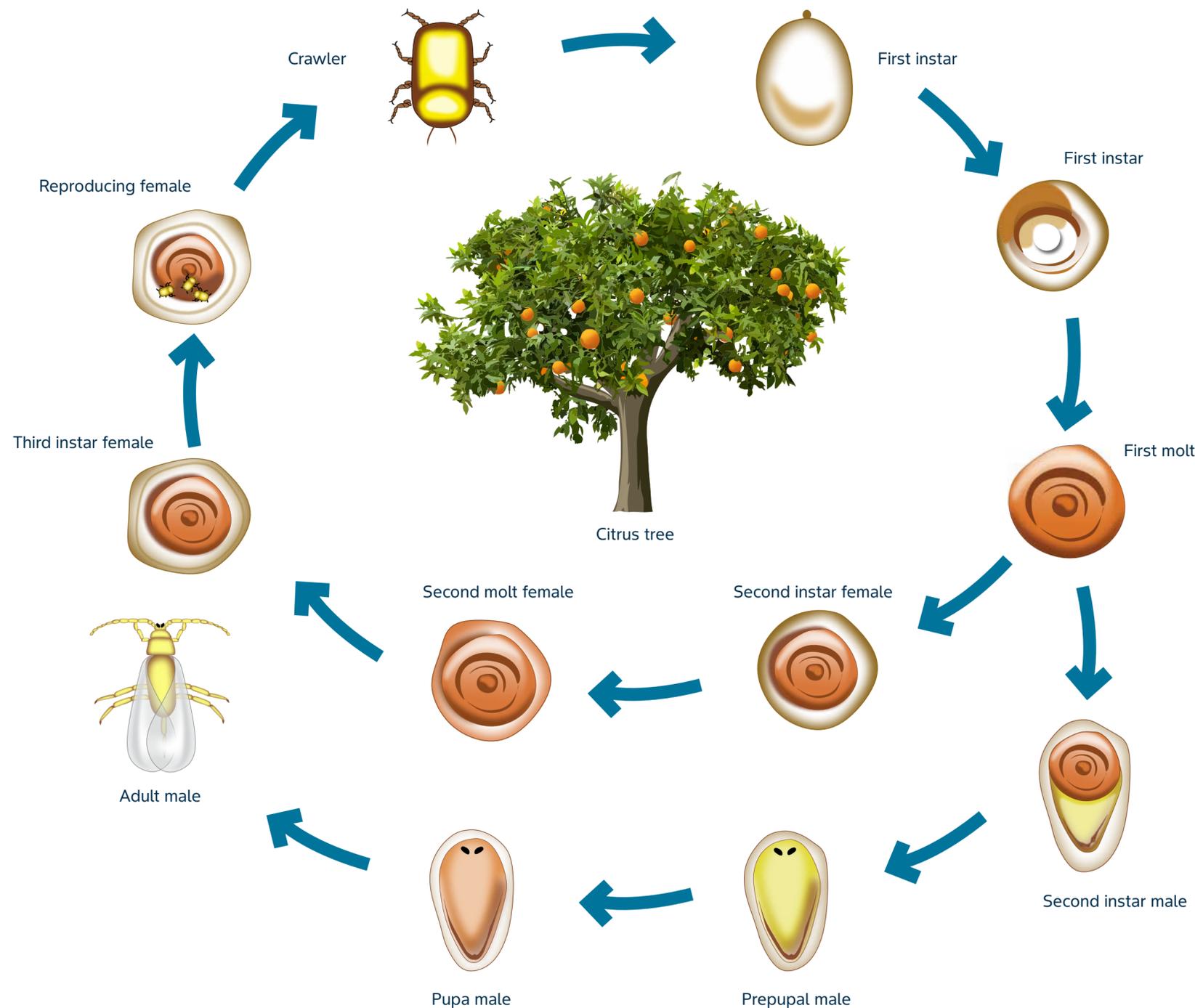


Life cycle of Red Scale



Red Scale

(*Aonidiella aurantii*)

Red scale, a sap-feeding insect, is one of the most disruptive pests in the citrus industry. It gets its common name from the circular reddish-brown scale (cover) which it attaches to the plant. With light infestations, red scale may go unnoticed, but in severe cases, the fruit develops a speckled appearance.

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