Brown Soft Scale

- Soft scale
- Multiple generations each year
- Usually on leaves, but also on stems
- Produce honeydew = results in sooty mold

Greedy Scale

- Armored scale
- Multiple generations each year
- Primarily located on stems
- No honeydew = no sooty mold

Quick facts

- Dark green to black vines in late winter and spring
- Stems may be blackened because of sooty mold build up
- Stressed, reddish vines in summer

What to look for

- Late winter (primarily targets overwintering immature insects)
- At crawler stage

Treatment timing

- When crawlers emerge (Currently monitoring to find out when that will be).
- Weekly pest updates available at www.oregoncranberrygrowers.com

Treatment options

- 2% insecticidal soap (e.g. M-Pede) alone or in combination with an organophosphate
- Research in MA suggests an OP at crawler emergence is most effective
- Would like to test effectiveness of insecticidal soap and hort oil this year