Book Notice

The parasitic mites, exclusive of ticks, are covered in this splendid book.  Also included are species which are not parasitic on man or domestic animals but which occasionally occur on these hosts or in their habitations, thus causing annoyance.

The public is becoming aware of mites.  In contrast with twenty years ago when mites were rarely brought in for identification, now mites are frequently recognized as the source of trouble or suspected of causing trouble and they are often brought in for identification and for recommendations on control.  Help is usually sought in laboratories dealing with the zoological, medical, and veterinary sciences and workers in these places will find this excellent volume very useful.  Students of parasitology and especially medical entomology will find this reference book necessary.

For each species of mite considered the authors include illustrations, a description, life history and control data when available, and pertinent references.  There is a key for identification of the species (but this reviewer will depend mainly on the illustrations) and an index.

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