

Feather Mites of the Superfamily Analgoidea (Acari: Astigmata) from Passerines (Aves: Passeriformes) in South Dobrudzha, Bulgaria

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Abstract: In the region of South Dobrudzha (Bulgaria), 50 species of feather mites belonging to 12 genera and 5 families of the superfamily Analgoidea were found. They were collected from 47 species of birds of the order Passeriformes. Twenty eight species of the feather mites are new for the Bulgarian fauna. Seventeen species of passeriform birds are reported for the first time as hosts of feather mites for the territory of Bulgaria.

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