



The secret world of hummingbird flower mites: life history, behavior, morphology and phylogeny

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Hummingbird flower mites feed on nectar and pollen and reproduce in the flowers of hummingbird-pollinated plants, and they ride in the nostrils of the birds for transportation between plants. With scores of known species in the New World tropics, these mites provide a unique model system for examining questions in ecology, behavior, life-history evolution, adaptive morphology, and phylogeny.

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