

REDEFINITION OF *METASEIULUS* MUMA (ACARI: PHYTOSEIIDAE) AND DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES FROM BRAZIL

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ABSTRACT - *Metaseiulus* Muma is redefined to accommodate a new species, *Metaseiulus ferlai* n. sp., described in this paper based on specimens collected on rubber trees, *Hevea brasiliensis* Muell. Arg. (Euphorbiaceae), in the State of Mato Grosso, Brazil. The subgenus *Metaseiulus* Muma is also redefined, and a new species group (*ferlai* species group) is proposed.

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