

## THREE SPECIES OF THE GENUS *PELLONYSSUS* (ACARI: MACRONYSSIDAE) INCLUDING A NEW SPECIES FROM COSTA RICAN BIRDS

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**ABSTRACT** - Three species of the genus *Pellonyssus* Clark and Yunker, 1956 are reported from Costa Rican birds: *Pellonyssus gorgasi* Yunker and Radovsky 1966 from *Threnetes ruckeri* (Bourcier) (Trochilidae); *Pellonyssus marui* Yunker and Radovsky, 1966 from *Manacus candei* (Parzudaki) (Pipridae); and *Pellonyssus cyanoides* Dusbabek and Literak **n. sp.** from *Cyanocompsa cyanoides* (Lafresnaye) (Cardinalidae) Figures of female *P. marui* and of male *P. cyanoides* Dusbabek and Literak **n. sp.** are included.

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