

A NEW ACARALOX SPECIES (ACARI: ERIOPHYIDAE) FROM BERMUDAGRASS IN IRAN

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ABSTRACT - A new eriophyid mite, *Acaralox farsi* n. sp., was found in leaf sheaths of *Cynodon dactylon*, Bermudagrass (Poaceae), in southwest Iran. It is described and illustrated. This is the first species of the genus *Acaralox* described from grass in Iran.

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