

A NEW SPECIES AND A NEW RECORD OF ERIOPHYID MITES (ACARI: ERIOPHYIDAE) FROM GRASSES IN AUSTRIA

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ABSTRACT - A new species of eriophyid mite, *Paraphytoptus molinae* Skoracka, **n. sp.** inhabiting purple moorgrass, *Molinia coerulea* (L.) Moench (Poaceae), is described from Austria. This is the first species of the genus *Paraphytoptus* described from grass. A new host plant, alpine bluegrass, *Poa alpina* L. (Poaceae), for *Aculus sayanicus* Skoracka is recorded. *Aculus sayanicus* was described from Arshan in southern Russia and is recorded in Europe for the first time.

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