

FIRST RECORD OF *EUSTIGMAEUS JIANGXIENSIS* HU, CHEN AND HUANG (ACARI: STIGMAEIDAE) FROM FRANCE WITH A KEY TO THE EUROPEAN SPECIES OF *EUSTIGMAEUS* BERLESE, 1910

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ABSTRACT - *Eustigmaeus jiangxiensis* Hu, Chen and Huang, collected from weeds in southwest France, is redescribed and illustrated. *Eustigmaeus mineus* Barilo, 1989, *E. fani* Dogan, 2005 and *E. kentingensis* Tseng, 1982 are suspected synonyms of *Eustigmaeus arcticus* (Wood, 1972) (= *Ledermuelleria arctica* Wood, 1972), *E. rhodomela* (Koch, 1841) and *E. anauniensis* (Canestrini, 1889), respectively. A key to the known species of *Eustigmaeus* of Europe is provided.

Key words - Acari, Stigmaeidae, *Eustigmaeus*, Europe, France.

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