

THE ONTOGENETIC DESCRIPTION OF TWO TASMANIAN CROTONIID MITES (ACARI: ORIBATIDA: CROTONIIDAE)

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ABSTRACT - The morphology of juvenile and adult stages of two Tasmanian oribatid mites, *Holonothrus ryszardi* n. sp. and *Crotonia dicella* Colloff, 1990 is described and illustrated. Remarks on the diagnosis of the genus *Holonothrus* are given. In addition, examined adults of *C. dicella* are compared with the holotype from South Africa. Both species were found in material using Pyrethrum knock-down.

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