

**ORIFLAMMELLA N. GEN. (ACARI: OLOGAMASIDAE), A REMARKABLE NEW GENUS  
OF MITES FROM EASTERN AUSTRALIA**

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**ABSTRACT** - The new genus *Oriflammella* **n. gen.** (Acari: Ologamasidae) is described from subtropical rainforest leaf litter in eastern Australia, with *O. lutulenta* **n. sp.** as type species. The new species is remarkable in having all the dorsal idiosomal setae supported on long cuticular stalks, approximately as long as the setae themselves. These cuticular stalks appear to function in trapping a layer of soil and debris with which the mite is covered in natural conditions.

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