

AGISTEMUS PALLINII N. SP. (ACARI: STIGMAEIDAE) FROM CITRUS ORCHARDS IN BRAZIL

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ABSTRACT - *Agistemus pallinii* n. sp. (Acari: Stigmaeidae) was found in citrus orchards in Viçosa, MG, Brazil, in 2004. The mites were found feeding on *Panonychus citri* Mc Gregor (Tetranychidae). A key to all species of *Agistemus* found on citrus world-wide, including the new species, is provided.

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