

Life cycle of mite in soil at Sakaerat forest areas.

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ABSTRACT

The mite, *Rostozetes foveolatus* Sellnick (Acari :Cryptostigmata) was fed with yeast and studied under controlled laboratory condition of 28°C and 80 % relative humidity. This mite species posses 6 stages of development; egg 2 – 3 days, larva 2 – 3 days, protonymph 3 – 5 days, dentonymph 4 – 5 days and trionymph 6 – 7 days respectively. Therefore it takes 17 – 23 days to complete its life cycle from egg to adult.