

Coconut perianth mite, *Aceria guerreronis* Keifer (Prostigmata: Eriophyidae) causing serious threat to coconut cultivation in South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal along with new reports of some other associated mites

**Abstract :** The present communication reports the occurrence of *Aceria guerreronis* Keifer, an eriophyid mite in South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal causing severe damage to the nuts and also reports 8 other mites belonging to 6 families and 4 orders, found associated with perianth mite, of which 2 form new reports from the world in this habitat and majority of those form new reports from West Bengal associated with perianth mite. Symptoms of damage for the perianth mite and nature of association of other mites are also discussed.