

SUB FAMILY AND GENERIC CORRECTIONS TO THREE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED SPECIES OF GALL MITES (ACARINA : ERIOPHYIDAE)

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In a previous paper (Manson 1965) three new species of gall-mites were described. A re-examination of the holotype slides of these species has revealed in each case the presence of an anterior shield lobe, a feature which was previously overlooked. As a result, these mites are transferred from the sub family Eriophyinae to the sub family phyllocoptinae (Keifer 1952) and the following generic changes become necessary.

Phyllocoptes hodgkinsi (Manson) n. comb. (fig. 1)

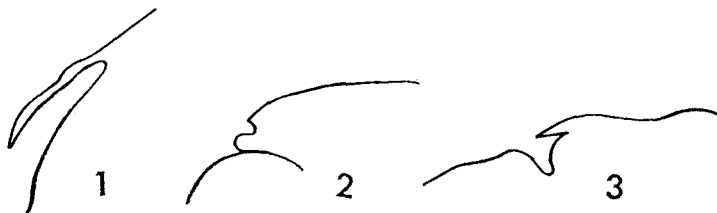
Eriophyes hodgkinsi Manson 1965. Trans. Roy. Soc. N.Z. 6: 14: 133.

Phyllocoptes lambi (Manson) n. comb. (fig. 2)

Eriophyes lambi Manson 1965. Trans. Roy. Soc. N.Z. 6: 14: 135.

Vasates taurangensis (Manson) n. comb. (fig. 3)

Aceria taurangensis Manson 1965. Trans. Roy. Soc. N.Z. 6: 14: 138.



Lateral view of anterior shield lobe (1) **Phyllocoptes hodgkinsi** (Manson); (2) **Phyllocoptes lambi** (Manson); (3) **Vasates taurangensis** (Manson).

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