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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red Velvet Mite

Trombidium holosericeum

The Red Velvet Mite is a strikingly bright red arachnid known for its soft, velvety appearance. These small invertebrates are often seen crawling on the ground after rain, especially in forests and g…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Trombidiidae
Habitat: Moist forest floor and grassland leaf litter
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 1-10 mg
Scientific name: Trombidium holosericeum

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, adult Red Velvet Mites can consume prey several times larger than themselves.
- Red Velvet Mites produce a chemical that makes them unpalatable to predators. Their larvae are parasitic, attaching to insects and drawing sustenance…

What I learned

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