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PREFACE

Since the bibliography by ChannaBasavanna, Nageshachandra and Mallik was brought out in 1974, a compilation of the recent literature on Indian phytophagous mites and their natural enemies was very much desired, as the number of publications on Acarology has significantly increased. Thanks to the growing number of scientists working on plant mites. Indeed the earlier bibliographies (Channa Basavanna and Nageshachandra, 1971) and the catalogue by Prasad (1974) form the basis for this list, which incorporates later publications.

This is the outcome of the efforts to develop a database at the Network unit of ICAR's AINP on Agricultural Acarology. The reprints of most of the publications listed here are available with the Acarological Society of India at Bangalore, the Network Coordinator can help any worker with photocopies of publications from India available in this library. This bibliography will be revised and updated periodically and it is hoped in due course the bibliography will be comprehensive, taking care of omissions and modifications. All users are requested to suggest improvements and send reprints of their publications.

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