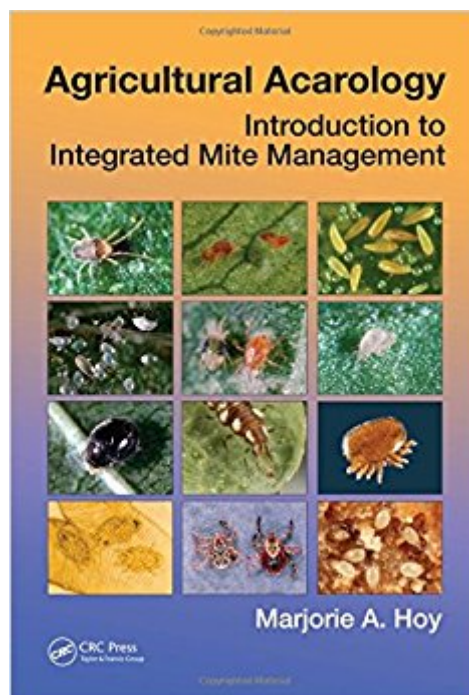




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"Hoy's *Agricultural Acarology: Introduction to Integrated Mite Management* is a welcome addition

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