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Mites include numerous species with various functional and trophic habitus: they live in a wide range of habitats. Many are pests of economic prominence, others critically important predators and biological control agents, functioning as fungivorous and saprophytic detritivores, vectors of diseases, and ecosystem engineers playing vital roles in soil formation and structure. In spite of their impressive diversity, there are several knowledge contexts that still require investigation. This Special Issue aims to provide an update on aspects of their biology, life history, reproduction and ecology to fill gaps in understanding these intriguing organisms especially for pest management, including detection strategies. Hence, we are pleased to welcome submissions of research and review articles to this Special Issue of *Insects*. Papers that consider bio-ecological aspects, detection methods and control techniques are welcome.

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