ACARUS COLEOPTRATUS.

Os proboscide carens, haustello vagina bivalvi.
cylindrica, palpis duobus compressis, æqua-
libus, haustelli longitudine.

Oculi duo ad latera capitis.

Pedes octo.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2924.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ACARUS niger subglobosus, lateribus subcoleop-
tratis.

ACARUS ater, lateribus subcoleoptratis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1023.

ACARUS ater lateribus angulato-acutis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2927.

Super muros et arborum truncos ineunte vere non
raro conspicitur Acarus coleoptratus, vix acarum
vulgarem magnitudine superans. Colore nigerrimo
lucido a congeneribus facillime distinguitur.

S.
London, Published July 1st 1800, by J. P. Wodder, Newman Street.

THE
WANDERING MITE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Mouth consisting of a cylindric sucker with a bi-valve sheath.

Eyes two ; on each side the head.

Legs eight.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Black subglobose MITE, with subcoleoptrated sides.

The WANDERING MITE.

Hook's Micrographia. p. 205.

This insect is by no means uncommon in the beginning of spring on walls, trunks of trees, &c. In size it scarce exceeds the common or cheese mite, but is readily distinguished from others of its genus by its black and somewhat glossy color.

Shaw, George. 1800. "The Wandering Mite, *Acarus coleoptratus* [Pl. 440]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 11(CXXXI), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310887>.

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