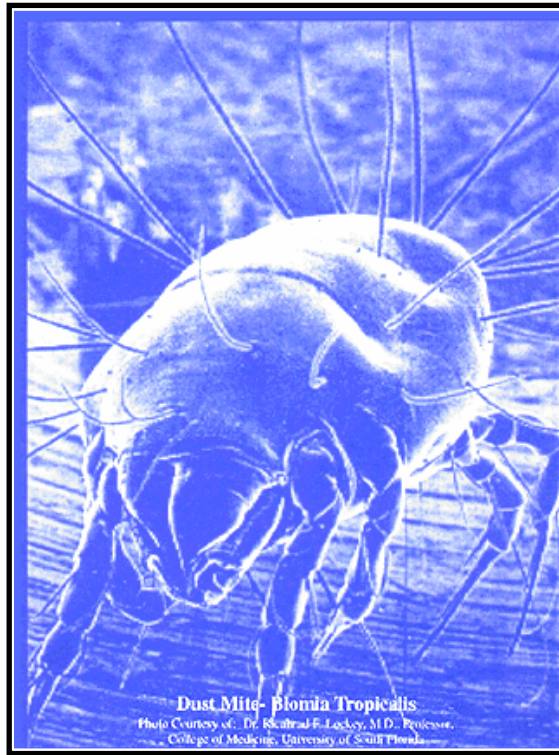


Dust Mite Fact Sheet



Mites are Arachnids, not Insects. Spiders are also Arachnids.

DUST MITES LIKE TO EAT...

- flakes of dead skin from humans
- flakes of dead skin from animals

DUST MITES LIKE TO LIVE...

- in dust and dark places
- on pillows, sheets, blankets, stuffed animals, curtains, mattresses, and couches
- on carpeting and rugs
- on human and animal skin

Dust mites can't live on hard, smooth surfaces like wood floors.

PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLE:

- Inhaling Dust Mites can cause breathing problems in people with asthma.