

A mutualism without honeydew: what benefits for *Melissotarsus emeryi* ants and armoured scale insects (Diaspididae)?

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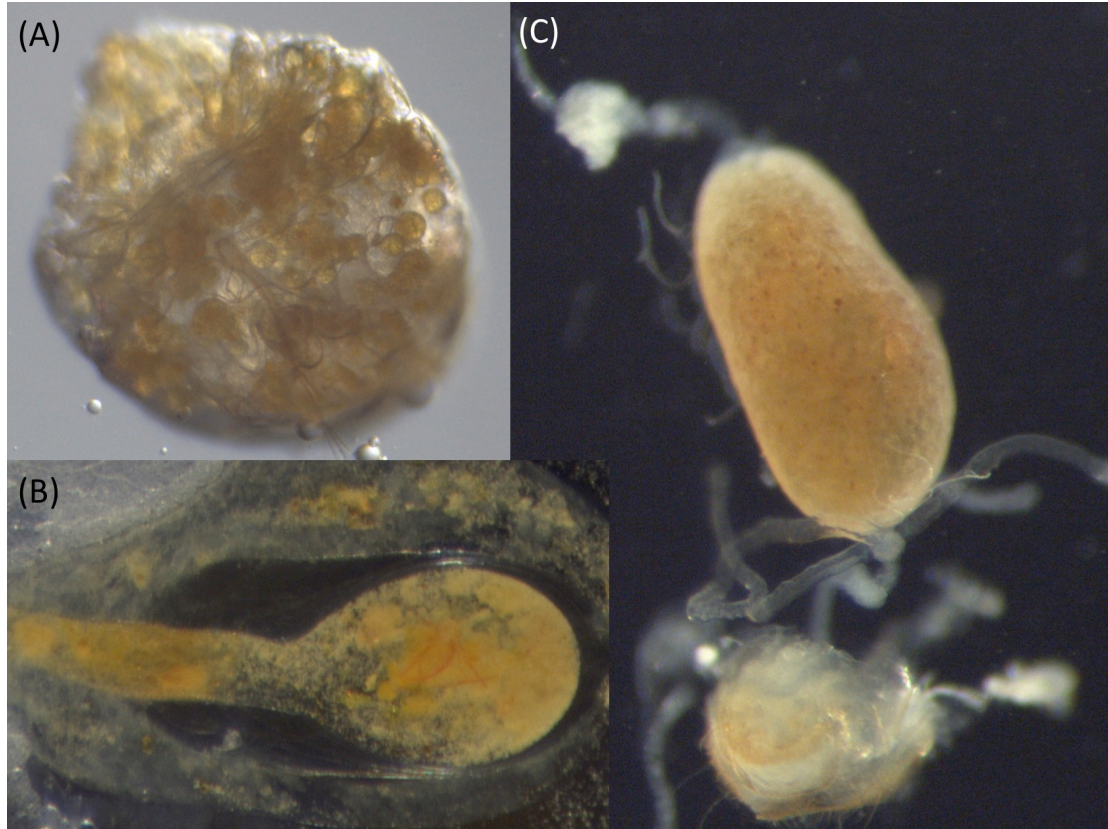


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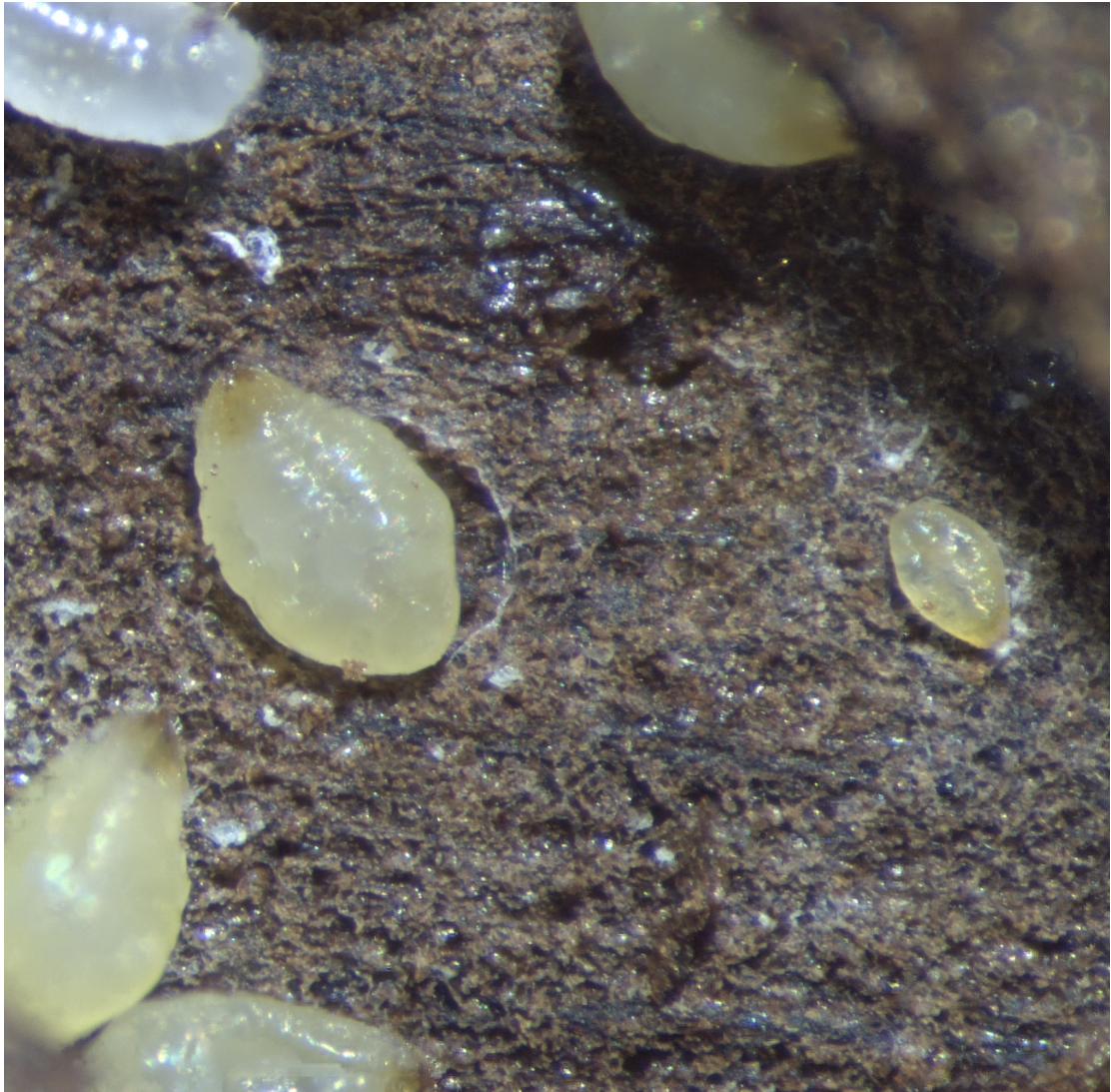


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