

**IDENTIFICATION OF ECTOPARASITE ON SWIFLET
(*Collocalia fuciphaga*) IN BANGKALAN AND GRESIK REGENCIES**

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study is to identify the variety of ectoparasites on swiftlet (*Collocalia fuciphaga*) at Prancak village of Sepulu district of Bangkalan regency and Bunderan village of Sidayu district of Gresik regency. The ectoparasites were identified by using the identification key for ticks, mites, and lice. Observation object is the nest and fallen furs of swiftlet. Ectoparasites were examined by microscopical permanent mounting slide. The result showed that in Bangkalan and Gresik swiftlet houses were infested by ectoparasites. Briefly, in Bangkalan and Gresik houses were found 42 and 130 Argas, respectively. Moreover in Gresik house also found four *Dermanyssus* in the nest, four *Menopon* and six *Menacanthus* in the fallen furs, respectively.

Keyword : swiftlet, *Collocalia fuciphaga*, ectoparasite

