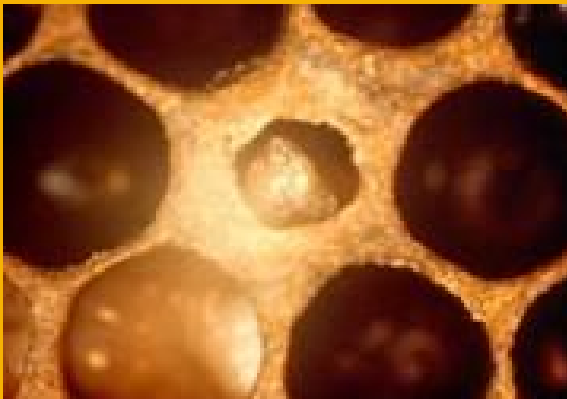




PESTS AND DISEASES OF HONEYBEES

The parasitic mite
varroa destructor



These mites are ectoparasitic and attack both Indian and Italian bees. It feeds on early stage of larva and prepupa. The adult mites are broader than long. All the above mites can be managed by dusting micronized sulphur on the frames or by burning Folbex strips (Bromopropylate) as a fumigant inside the hive.

