



Walnut Husk-Maggot (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Walnut Husk-Maggot The egg (pl. II, b, c, d) is white, banana-shaped, distinctly curved to 1 mm. In length by mm. In width, one end tapering gradually to a rounded point, the other end tapering more abruptly and ending in a minute but distinct spur or pedicle. The eggs are placed in masses compressed closely together (pl. II, b, 0, cl) in oviposition punctures extending 2 mm., more or less, beneath the skin of the nuts. The female will oviposit freely in any fresh puncture which she may find in the skin made otherwise than with her ovipositor. Small punctures made experimentally in the. Husk with a sharp point usually were found promptly by the females and filled with eggs. In some cases such punctures would be packed with eggs and the ?ies would continue to oviposit on the surface Until a small mound of eggs covered the opening in the skin (pl. II, d). One artificial puncture in a black walnut was found to contain 186 eggs and several punctures made with the ovipositor were found to hold upwards of...

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