



Monograph on the Anguillulidae, or Free Nematoids, Marine, Land, and Freshwater: With Descriptions of 100 New Species (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Monograph on the Anguillulidae, or Free Nematoids, Marine, Land, and Freshwater: With Descriptions of 100 New Species As a result of my investigations, I am inclined to believe that these free Nematodes will be found to constitute one of the most widely diffused and numerically abundant groups in the whole animal kingdom, rivalling, in the first respect at least, the almost. Ubiquitous Diatomaceae. A statement of some of the principal situations in which I have met with these animals will best illustrate this proposition. Thus, beginning with the land and freshwater-species, I have found them in all the specimens of soil examined, in moss, various species of lichen, about the roots of fungi also the roots of grasses, and between the sheaths of their leaves, amongst the mud of ponds and rivers, on the fresh water Algae, amidst decaying liverworts and mosses, and on submerged aquatic plants The marine species exist in great abundance in the surface-mud of rivers and estuaries in the sand, and amongst the small stony debris under the shelter of rocks, as well as in...



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