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Dodder Aphids

Aphids have sometimes been found to be abundant on dodder, or love vine (*Cuscuta*) in a few Utah alfalfa fields heavily infested with this plant parasite. *Aphis middletoni* Thomas and *Aphis medicaginis* Koch both were abundant on dodder, *A. medicaginis* also being abundant on alfalfa, in a poorly cultivated alfalfa field near Logan, from the time when the first observation was made on September 4, through September 18, 1926. The field again was conspicuously infested, the same two *Aphis* species again infesting *Cuscuta* parasitic on alfalfa, and observations were repeatedly made from August 22 to October 12, 1927. *Aphis helianthi* Monell (Det. M. A. Palmer) was collected upon *Cuscuta* at Riverdale, Idaho, July 18, 1937 (C. F. Smith and F. C. Harmston).—G. F. Knowlton, Utah State Agricultural College, Logan.