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**PLANT-PARASITIC NEMATODES ASSOCIATED WITH  
ORNAMENTAL PALMS IN THREE BOTANIC GARDENS  
IN EGYPT**

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**Abstract**

Sample of 24 available ornamental palm rhizosphere soil were analyzed from the major botanical gardens viz., Kasr-El-Manial, Orman and Zohria in Cairo, Egypt. The dominant nematode genera were: *Criconemoides*, *Ditylenchus*, *Helicotylenchus* and *Rotylenchulus reniformis* under the examined ornamental palm trees.