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PLANT-PARASITIC NEMATODES ASSOCIATED WITH SOME ORNAMENTAL PLANTS IN LIBYA

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Abstract

A survey of the ornamental plants of Libya revealed the presence of 12 genera and 13 species of plant parasitic nematodes in both the rhizosphere soil and/or roots. *Meloidogyne incognita*, *Trichodorus* sp., *Helicotylenchus digonicus*, *Pratylenchus pratensis*, *Hoplolaimus egyptiensis* and *Tylenchorhynchus maximus* may become a limiting factor in the growth of ornamental plants if not controlled.