EFFICACY OF DIFFERENT ORGANIC AMENDMENTS IN THE CONTROL OF ROOT KNOT NEMATODES ON TOMATO IN MALAKAND AGENCY

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Abstract

Of the organic amendments viz., mustard oil cake @ 6 kg/20m², cotton oil cake @ 4 kg/20 m² and saw dust @ 4 kg/20 m² used on the farmers field in Malakand Agency (NWFP), mustard oil cake was found most effective in reducing population of root knot nematode (*Meloidogyne* spp.) in soil, galls on the roots and increased the yield of tomato as compared to untreated control.