## PLANT PARASITIC NEMATODES OF SOYBEAN IN NIGERIA

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## **Abstract**

Out of 18 genera of plant parasitic nematodes isolated from soybean fields in the savanna and 11 genera from derived savanna and rainforest agro-ecological zones of Nigeria. *Meloidogyne* spp., *Pratylenchus* spp., and *Hoplolaimus* spp. were found preponderant in soil samples from all the agroecological zones.