

**NEMATODE SPECIES ISOLATED FROM COMMERCIAL
COMPOST USED FOR CULTIVATION OF MUSHROOMS
IN ANKARA REGION (TURKEY)**

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Abstract

During 1995, compost and mushroom samples were taken from 12 mushroom companies in Ankara region. Nematodes were extracted by Baermann (1917) funnel methods, killed by gentle heat and fixed by De Grisse fixation method (1969), of a total of 13 species of nematodes isolated from compost samples, 4 species belonged to Tylenchida, 3 to Aphelenchida, 2 to Dorylaimida and 5 to Rhabditida.