

**SEEDLING BARE ROOT-DIP TREATMENT WITH CHEMICALS FOR THE  
MANAGEMENT OF ROOT-KNOT NEMATODE  
(*MELOIDOGYNE INCOGNITA*) ON BRINJAL**

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**Abstract**

Higher concentration of Malathion (2000 µg/ml) gave the greatest protection to brinjal against root-knot nematode followed by Phorate, Carbofuran, Endosulphon, Methyl Parathion and Benfurocarb. Highest improvement in plant growth and suppression of nematode multiplication and root galling were recorded in plants treated with Phorate @ 1000 µg/ml concentration followed by Carbofuran, Malathion, Endosulphon, Methyl Parathion and Benfurocarb.