

**PLANT PARASITIC NEMATODES OF TYLENCHIDA (NEMATODA)
ASSOCIATED WITH STONE FRUITS (APRICOTS AND PEACHES)
IN SOUTHERN TURKEY**

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Abstract

In this study a total of 43 species of plant parasitic nematodes belonging to 22 genera, 9 families, 7 super families, 3 suborders and 1 order were found in and around the roots of apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) and peaches (*Prunus persica* (L.) Batch) in the district of southern Turkey. Beside this, *Tylenchorhynchus trilineatus* Timm, *T. swatiensis* Nasira, Shahina & Maqbool, *Rotylenchus dalhousiensis* Sultan & Jairajpuri, *Helicotylenchus indicus* Siddiqi, *Pratylenchus sefaensis* Fortuner and *Paratylenchus holdemani* Raski are reported for the first time from Turkey.