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**CONTROL OF ROOT-KNOT NEMATODE *MELOIDOGYNE JAVANICA*
ON TOMATO CV, EARLY BEAUTY IN KENYA BY USING FOUR
GRANULAR NEMATICIDES**

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Abstract

Four nematicides-phenamiphos, carbofuran ethoprop and dazomet-were tested and compared for efficacy in controlling populations of *Meloidogyne Javanica* infesting field plots planted with tomato variety Early Beauty. All treatments reduced nematode populations and increased yield to varying degrees. Phenamiphos increased yields by 287.0% over the control; carbofuran, 204.3% dazomet DMT, 130.4% and ethoprop, 95.6%.