

**EFFICACY OF COMPOSTED AND NON-COMPOSTED SUGARCANE
RESIDUES IN THE CONTROL OF *MELOIDOGYNE INCOGNITA*
ROOT-KNOT NEMATODE ON OKRA**

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Abstract

Use of composted (Bio-earth) and non-composted (Filter cake) sugarcane residues showed significant reduction in number of galls and egg-masses of *Meloidogyne incognita* root-knot nematode on okra cv. Baladi. Plant growth parameters also increased as compared to untreated check.