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## **ELEVEN NEW HOSTS OF ROOT-KNOT NEMATODES AND IDENTIFICATION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL RACES IN PAKISTAN**

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### **Abstract**

Root-knot nematodes have been reported in association with atleast 50 crops in Pakistan (Maqbool & Saeed, 1981; Maqbool, Hashmi & Qasim, 1983; Ghaffar & Hashmi, 1983; Maqbool, Hashmi & Ghaffar, 1985 and Maqbool, Hashmi & Qasim, 1985). The species and races identified include *Meloidogyne incognita* race-I and 2; *M. javanica*, *M. arenaria* race-II and *M. hapla*.