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PLANT-PARASITIC NEMATODES ASSOCIATED WITH DATEPALM IN BALUCHISTAN

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Abstract

A survey of plant parasitic nematodes of datepalm in Baluchistan was carried out in October 1985. Out of 64 samples collected from 8 sites having apparently healthy and stunted palms, 9 genera of stylet bearing nematodes were identified. *Paratylenchus nainianus* was predominant. *Helicotylenchus goodi*, *Paratylenchus nainianus*, *Pratylenchus sefaensis* and *Rotylenchulus reniformis* are first reports from datepalm in Pakistan.