

PLANT PARASTIC NEMATODES ASSOCIATED WITH CITRUS PLANTATIONS IN LIBYA

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Abstract

Survey of citrus groves from Sabrata to Khoms with a width of about 60 km showed a predominant population of *Tylenchulus semipenetrans* followed by *Pratylenchus* spp., *Xiphinema italiae*, *Hoplolaimus indicus*, *Trichodorus* spp., *Helicotylenchus* spp., *Criconemella* spp., *Longidorella* spp., and *Rotylenchus* spp. *Aphelenchus avenae* and *Diptherophora* spp., were also found associated with citrus plants.