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PLANT PARASTIC NEMATODES ASSOCIATED WITH GRAMINEOUS PLANTS IN NORTHERN EGYPT

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Abstract

Soil samples collected from the rhizosphere of gramineous crops in northern Egypt contained mixed populations of 7 genera of plant parasitic nematodes 6 on barely and 7 on corn and wheat. Root-knot nematodes (*Meloidogyne* spp.) *Tylenchorhynchus* spp., and *Tylenchus* spp., were common on barley and wheat, *Heterodera avenae* and *Pratylenchus zea* were common on wheat and com, respectively. Species and races of the root-knot nematodes were identified.