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**SCREENING FOR RESISTANCE IN CORN CULTIVARS  
AGAINST *HETERODERA ZEA***

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**Abstract**

The effect of corn cyst nematode (*Heterodera zea*) on plant growth, root and shoot development, grain yield and final population of cyst was studied on 13 cultivars of maize grown in a green house plot heavily infested with CCN. Of the cultivars tested, cv Sarhad white was found relatively resistant against *H. zea*.