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**EFFECT OF BARE-ROOT DIP TREATMENT IN OIL-CAKES
AND NEEM LEAF EXTRACT ON THE ROOT-KNOT
DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF TOMATO AND
EGGPLANT**

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Abstract

Bare-root dip in the extracts of oil-cake of castor and mustard and neem leaf significantly reduced root-knot infection caused by *Meloidogyne javanica* on tomato and eggplant. The damaging effects of the nematode were masked by bare-root dip treatments as shown by improved plant growth in both the test plants.