

**DESCRIPTION OF *XIPHINEMA PAKISTANESIS* N.SP.  
AND THE MALE OF *X. OXYCAUDATUM* LAMBERTI &  
BLEVE-ZACHEO, 1979 WITH OBSERVATION ON  
*X. THORNEI* LAMBERTI & GOLDEN, 1986  
(NEMATODA: LONGIDORIDAE) FROM PAKISTAN**

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**Abstract**

*Xiphinema pakistanesis* sp.n. is described from specimens collected from the rhizosphere of *Onosma hispida* from Azad Kashmir. The species is a putative member of the *X. americanum* group and is distinguished from other species of the group by its relatively shorter body length (1.3-1.6 mm), post equatorial vulva (19.7-53.7); slightly offset elliptical lip region; conoid tail with pointed terminus; anterior genital branch slightly longer than the posterior one ( $G_1 = 7.2-11$ ;  $G_2 = 6.4-8.5$ ). The male of *X. oxycaudatum* Lamberti & Bleve-Zacheo, 1979 is described for the first time, collected from the rhizosphere of citrus from Faisalabad, Pakistan. *X. thornei* Lamberti & Golden, 1986 is recorded for the first time in Pakistan and is briefly described and illustrated.