

EFFECT OF SOIL AMENDMENT WITH *CALOTROPIS PROCERA* FOR THE CONTROL OF *MELOIDOGYNE JAVANICA* INFECTION OF EGG PLANT

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Abstract

Effect of soil amendment with dried flowers, stems and roots of ak (*Calotropis procera*) @ 15 and 25 g kg⁻¹ of soil on infection of egg plant by *Meloidogyne javanica* root-knot nematode was examined. Plant growth was significantly better in amended. AK leaves @ 25 g/kg⁻¹ soil showed better results in reducing nematode population and control of root-knot disease than other parts.