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**EFFECT OF WATER EXTRACT OF GROUNDNUT CAKE ON
LARVAL MORTALITY OF CERTAIN PLANT-PARASITIC
NEMATODES**

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Abstract

Oil seed cakes make excellent soil amendments and are known to protect plants against plant-parasitic nematodes (Khan *et al.*, 1967; Jagdale *et al.*, 1985; Alam & Ashraf, 1986). In the present investigation the effect of groundnut cake on the mortality of larvae of *Telotylenchus ventralis* Loof, *Pratylenchus zae* Graham, *Scutellonema bradys* (Steiner & LeHew) Andrassy, *Rotylenchulus reniformis* Linford & Oliveira and *Tylenchulus semipenetrans* Cobb was studied.