EFFICACY OF NEEM BASED PESTICIDES AGAINST MELOIDOGYNE GRAMINICOLA ON RICE AS SEED TREATMENT

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ABSTRACT: Rice root-knot nematode, *Moloidogyne graminicola* is an important pest of upland rice and causes yield loss of 16-32% in India. Since neem products are gaining importance in management of nematode pests, an experiment was conducted in the net house of Department of Plant Protection, AAI-DU Allahabad, India, using different neem based commercial products.

Key Words: *Moloidogyne graminicola*, Commercial neem products, FYM.