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## NEW REPORT ON OCCURRENCE OF ROOT-KNOT DISEASE IN *BETA VULGARIS*

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**ABSTRACT :** Among the various pests and diseases associated with Beet-root (*Beta vulgaris*), the root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*) had proved itself as an important limiting factor for successful cultivation of this crop. They reduce crop yield and quality of Beet-root. Nematode infestation is one of the most important factors contributing to low productivity of the Beet-root crop. A systematic survey, pathogen city, identification and its management need to be initiated.

**Key Words:** Beet-root, root-knot nematodes, *Meloidogyne incognita*