

## ***Melilotus indica* and *Chenopodium murale* as new hosts of *Meloidogyne incognita* in Pakistan**

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*Melilotus indica* (sanji or yellow sweet clover) and *Chenopodium murale* (krund) were recorded as new hosts of root-knot nematode (RKN) in the area around the Plant Pathology Research Institute, Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad, Pakistan. Yellow sweet clover and krund roots found moderately infested with root-knot nematode galls and whitish pear-shaped mature females were isolated from these root-galls. On these hosts, the most common and abundant species of root-knot nematode *M. incognita* (Kofoid & White, 1919) Chitwood, 1949 was identified on the basis of perineal patterns (Eisenback *et al.*, 1981). These new host records of *M. incognita* have not been hitherto reported in Pakistan (Zarina & Maqbool, 1991; Maqbool & Shahina, 2001; Khanzada & Khan, 2003; Zarina, 2004; Khan *et al.*, 2005; Erum *et al.*, 2005; Shahid *et al.*, 2006, 2007, 2008; Shahina *et al.*, 2009; Haq *et al.*, 2012).

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