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## **NEMATODE PESTS OF MUSHROOM : BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

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**ABSTRACT :** The unhygienic conditions of mushroom cultivation provide a congenial atmosphere for many pests and diseases. Of these, the most dangerous are nematodes which, once enter the crop bed, cannot be eradicated without complete elimination of the crop. Their presence in the bed leads to very poor yields of total crop failures.

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