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AN EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR SCREENING RICE VARIETIES AGAINST ROOT-KNOT NEMATODE, *MELOIDOGYNE GRAMINICOLA*

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ABSTRACT : An effective method for screening rice varieties against the root-knot nematode has been standardized. This method involves inoculation of 200 juveniles per plant to the whole set initially and 5000 eggs to the select entries. The time and inoculum required for the method are relatively less over other method.

Key Words : *Meloidogyne graminicola*, screening techniques, standardization.