

## **Quick wilt of black pepper in Karnataka, India**

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**ABSTRACT :** Root-knot nematode, *Meloidogyne incognita* is one of the important limiting factors in the production and productivity of various field and horticultural crops. An extensive survey revealed the heavy incidence of root-knot nematode in Udupi district of Karnataka. The root knot index was observed is 3.52

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