

**MASHBEAN (*VIGNA MUNGO* (L.) HEPPER), A NEW HOST OF
MELOIDOGYNE INCOGNITA IN PAKISTAN**

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Abstract

Mashbean [*Vigna mungo* (L.) Hepper] plants growing in the experimental fields of the Department of Botany, University of Karachi showed yellowing of leaves and stunted growth. On uprooting, the roots showed galls which were heavily infested with root-knot nematode. The perineal pattern of mature females were similar to the report of Taylor & Sasser (1978) for *Meloidogyne incognita* (Kofoed & White) Chitwood. There does not appear to be any previous report of mashbean as a host of *M. incognita* in Pakistan (Maqbool, 1992).