

**OCCURRENCE OF *HETERODERA FILIPJEVI* (MADZHIDOV, 1981)
STELTER, 1984 IN IRAN**

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Abstract

Specimens of *Heterodera* “*avenae*” collected from 21 localities in different regions of Iran, almost exclusively from arable soil, were identified as *H. filipjevi* (Madzhidov, 1981) Stelter, 1984. Previous records of *H. iri* and *H. mani* for Iran do not appear reliable. *Heterodera filipjevi* and *H. Itipons* are considered the only species of the *H. avenae* group well documented for Iran so far.