

First Report on Galling pattern of rice root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne graminicola*) in India

The symptoms produced due to the infestation of *M. graminicola* are manifested in the form of characteristic terminal hook or typical club shaped galls. However, different type of galling patterns (16 types) viz., Ring like, bead like, bulbous like, nodule shaped, pear shaped, discrete multiple galls etc. on the roots were observed which is a divergence from hither to known galling pattern.

