

RECORD OF TWO SPECIES
OF NEMATODES FROM IRAN

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Introduction:

Very little is known about the Paratylenchidae in Iran. Only the following species have been reported:

Paratylenchus hamatus by ABIVARDI in 1970 and P. el-achistus and P. Proyectus by kheiri in 1972. The genus Nothocriconema has not been reported from Iran, until now.

The present paper deals with the record of two species from Iran. Both of them were collected from soil about the roots of ornamental plants.

Materials and Methods :

The nematodes extracted from 250 ml. soil samples by combining the sieving and centrifugal flotation methods (Cobb, 1918 and Jenkins, 1964).

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Results:

Nothocriconema mutabile (Taylor, 1936) De
Grisse and Loof, 1965. Syn. Criconemoides magno-
liae Erward and Misra, 1964.

The ranges of a new record for Iran are presented
below:

Female (n=7)

L=0.32-0.40mm

a=9-13

b=3.7-4

c=20-24

V%=90-92

Sp.=49-52mc

Prh=40-42mc

d.gh.orifice=4-5mc

Annules width=3.2-3.8mc

RB=98-107

Ran=8

Rvt=12

R-exp=28-31

R-esofag=28-34

Rsp=17-22

St%L=12.8-15

VL/VB=0.95-1.3

The morphometric characters of the collected ne-
matodes are very close to those given by De Gris-
se and Loof, 1965. Soil samples were collected
from soil around roots of Feuner ianum, grass and
ornamental palm from Evin, Niavaran and Tehran.

Paratylenchus dianthus Jenkins and Taylor,
1956.

The dimensions of this species are given below.

Female (n=7):

L=0.27-0.38mm

Sp.=25-32mc

a=13-20

Prh=16-22mc

b=2.8-4

Pex=59-89mc

c=16-21

Oes=79-99mc

V%=80-85

Annules width=1.2-1.5mc

Tail length=13-23mc

d.gh.orifice=5-5.2mc

Male(n=4):

L=0.34-0.39mm

Pex=62-79mc

a=21-28

Annules width=1.2-1.6mc

C=12-16

Tail length=19-30mc

Spic=19.8-23mc

All of the data of the males and females are close to those given by Jenkins and Taylor, 1956.

Soil samples were collected from soil about roots of Dianthus caryophilus and rose from Garmsar.

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