

Interaction of *Meloidogyne incognita* and *Ralstonia solanacearum* on brinjal (*Solanum melongena* L.)

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ABSTRACT

The combined pathogenic effects of *Meloidogyne incognita* and *Ralstonia solanacearum* on brinjal were greater than independent effects of either. *M. incognita*, 15 days prior to the inoculation of *R. solanacearum* led to maximum wilt incidence (100%) followed by combined inoculation of both the pathogens simultaneously (75%). Low wilt incidence was noticed in plants inoculated with bacterium alone (50%).

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