

**NOTE: Effect of Neem and Organic Amendments on
Nematode Populations in a Coastal Savanna Tropical Soil**

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Nematode numbers were assessed at 2-week intervals in a coastal savanna soil amended with neem leaves and animal manure for 12 weeks under fallow conditions. The number of plant-parasitic nematodes decreased significantly with the application of the neem-based amendments, whereas the number of non-parasitic nematodes increased.

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