Research Note :

Varietial screening of groundnut against stem and pod root (*Sclerotium rolfsii*)

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SUMMARY

Varietial screened of groundnut against stem and pod rot was conducted during *Kharif* 2006 and 2007 in field conditions. Fourteen groundnut cultivars *viz.,* J-11, GG-2, GG-4, GG-5, GG-6, GG-7, JL-24, TAG-24, TG-26, GG-20, GG-13, GG-11, BAU-13 and ICGV-86564 were screened for their resistance against *S. rolfsii*. Spreading type groundnut GG-11 and GG-13 were moderately resistant, while eight varieties *viz.,* J-11, GG-4, GG-6, JL-24, TG-26, TAG-24, BAU-13 and ICGV-86564 were susceptible. Four varieties *viz.,* GG-2, GG-5, GG-7 and GG-20 were highly susceptible to *S. rolfsii.*

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Groundnut, Resistance, Stem and pod rot, *Sclerotium rolfsii*

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