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NEW HOST RECORDS OF *MELOIDOGYNE INCOGNITA*

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Roots of the following plants grown in C.P.C.R.I. farm, Kayangulam on examination showed galls of varying sizes. A number of females were teased from the galls and identified on the basis of their perineal pattern as *Meloidogyne incognita* (Kofoid and White) Chitwood. The plants were *Ananas comosus* (L.) Merr., *Anthurium crystallinum* Linden and Andre, *Amaranthus* sp., *Areca macrocalyx* Becc., *A. triandra* Roxb., *Aralia balfouri* Hort., *Aralia* sp., *Caladium bicolor* Vent., *Convolvulus pes-tigridis* Spreng., *Curcuma amada* L., *Euphorbia heterophylla* L., *Ficus religiosa* L., *Jasminum pubescens* Willd., *Muehlenbeckia platyclada* Meissn., *Mirtacarpus verticillatus* (K. Sehum) Vatke, and *Talinum cuneifolium* Willd. These have not previously been reported as hosts for this nematode.

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