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ASSESSMENT OF YIELD LOSSES AND SCREENING OF PEA CULTIVARS FOR RESISTANCE TO ROOT ROT OF PEA CAUSED BY*FUSARIUM SOLANI* F.SP. *PISI*

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Abstract: Pea is an important legume crop widely cultivated throughout the world. Peas are grown in over 87 countries all over the world (Mcphee, 2003), providing food for humans and feed for domestic animals (Hargrove, 1986; Hulse, 1994; Patriarca *et al*., 2002).Although, peas have enormous nutritional qualities and have been considered to be the predominant export crop in world trade, representing about 40% of the total trade in pulses (Oram and Agcaoili, 1994).

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