## EFFICACY OF ENTOMOPATHOGENIC NEMATODES TO CONTROL UP-COUNTRY LIVE-WOOD TERMITE,

## Postelectrotermes militaris

L. D. Amarasinghe
(Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka, Talawakele, Sri Lanka)
and

W. M. Hominick

(International Institute of Parasitology, St. Albans, Herts, UK)

Infectivity of some Sri Lankan isolates of entomopathogenic nematodes against up-country live-wood termite (Postelectrotermes militaris) was carried out. These isolates were compared with two commercial formulations of entomopathogenic nematodes namely "Biosafe" (Steinernema carpocapsae) and "Nemasys" (S. feltiae). This study revealed that Sri Lankan isolate, Heterorhabditis spp. (HSL 6) and S. carpocapsae were better controlling agents against P. militaris than other isolates tested.