

Nematode Threshold Densities (VPI&SU)

Based on 500 cm³ soil

Blueberries

| Nematode | Recommendation Code | | |
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| | A | B | C |
| Meloidogyne sp. (Root knot) | 10-40 | 50-90 | 100+ |
| Trichodorus sp. (Stubby root) | 10-30 | 40-70 | 80+ |
| Hemicycliophora sp. (Sheath) | 10-40 | 50-90 | 100+ |
| Xiphinema sp. (Dagger) | 0 | - | 10+ |
| Hoplolaimus sp. (Lance) | 10-40 | 50-190 | 200+ |
| Criconemella sp. (Ring) | 10-90 | 100-290 | 300+ |
| Pratylenchus (Lesion) | 10-20 | 30-50 | 60+ |

Recommendation Codes:

- A. Production of the crop to be grown should not be affected by nematodes.
- B. Nematodes may cause crop damage if growing conditions are unfavorable. A nematicide may be profitable.
- C. Nematodes will probably cause crop damage and a nematicide should be profitable.