

Nematode Threshold Densities (VPI&SU)

Based on 500 cm³ soil

Peaches

Nematode	Recommendation Code		
	A	B	C
Pratylenchus sp. (Lesion)	10-30	40-140	150+
Criconemella sp. (Ring)	10-20	30-90	100+
Meloidogyne sp. (Root knot)	10-40	50-90	100+
Xiphinema sp. (Dagger) ¹	0	10	20+
Hoplolaimus sp. (Lance)	10-20	30-90	100+

¹Dagger nematode may transmit certain peach viruses, such as peach stem pitting virus.

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.