

Nematode Threshold Densities (VPI&SU)

Based on 500 cm³ soil

Strawberry

Nematode	Recommendation Code		
	A	B	C
Meloidogyne hapla (Root knot)	0	-	10+
Belonolaimus sp. (Sting)	0	-	10+
Xiphinema americanum (Dagger) ¹	0	10	20+
Pratylenchus spp. ² (Lesion)	10	20-40	50+

¹Dagger nematode may transmit certain strawberry viruses, such as tomato ring spot virus, arabis mosaic virus, and strawberry latent ringspot virus.

² P. penetrans, P. brachyurus, P. crenatus

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.