Horticulture Nematode Sampling Guide

A guide to sampling soil for nematodes in horticulture. It helps growers collect, ship, and record samples for lab analysis. Print a copy for each season and keep the filled pages with your farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Pick fields to sample
2. Plan a sampling pattern
3. Sample at the right time
4. Use clean tools and bags
5. Collect from the root zone
6. Label each sample clearly
7. Send to a diagnostic lab promptly
8. Record results and action

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension office or lab for sampling instructions before you start.

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