

Sampling Guide

Nematode microscopy- sample collection and submission protocol

Collecting Samples

- 1 Take 10 or more soil cores from within the crop root zone, preferably around plants with suspected nematode damage. Mix thoroughly in a clean container and submit a 400 g subsample.

Bagging & Labelling

- 2 Place sample in a standard zip-lock bag, double bagging is recommended. Please label bag with submitter name and phone number, corresponding to portal submission.

Submitting Samples Online

- 3 Enter required details in Metagen's sample portal submission linked below. Follow the link where you will be directed to log in or register, ensure details match those on the bag.

Posting Samples

- 4 Send sample via express post to the address below, early in the week to avoid sample being held in post over weekends. Refridgerate (not freeze) sample over weekend if required.

Process & Turnaround

- 5 Results are typically available within 2 weeks of sample receipt, although timeframes may vary depending on particular sample.

Receiving & Paying Invoices

- 6 Invoices are issued once results are ready. On rare occasions where sample cannot be processed due to its soil properties, we do not charge for samples.

SUBMIT ONLINE

Lab Portal

Submit your sample and required information here:
metagenlab.au →

POST TO

Metagen Lab

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