



Nematology

Minimum Times to Process Soil and Plant Tissue Samples for Detection of Plant Parasitic Nematodes

Sample Type (commodity)	Processing time per sample (sample preparation and extraction)	Morphological examination time per sample
Garlic	30 min	15 min
Strawberry	30	15
Pinewood Phyto	30	15
Root/Foliar Phyto	30	15
Seed Phyto	30	15
Rice Phyto	30	15
Grape	30	15
Other plant/soil materials	30	15

Values indicate the minimum time required per sample for processing and morphological examination only. In certain situations, these periods may exceed the minimum. The above time estimates do not include molecular diagnosis and scanning electron microscopy.