

Cyst Nematode Survey Reference



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Yellow females and brown cysts of *Globodera rostochiensis* on a host root. Photo courtesy of Bonsak Hammeraas, Bioforsk - Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, <http://www.bugwood.org/>.

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How to Use This Manual

I: Introduction

The first section of this manual describes the purpose of the Cyst Nematode Survey. This section provides background information about Cyst Nematodes.

Pest Datasheets

Pest datasheets have been developed for each target pest species. Datasheets contain specific information on the biology, ecology, hosts, distribution, survey methods, and identification resources for each target pest. Pest datasheets are located as separate links on the CAPS Resource and Collaboration site manuals page under Cyst Nematodes (<https://caps.ceris.purdue.edu/survey/cyst-nematodes/reference/2014>).

II: Planning a Survey

The next section describes how to plan a Cyst Nematode Survey and includes information on the CAPS-approved survey and identification/diagnostic methods for each of the eight target nematodes. General information is provided on survey sites and survey timing/season.

When planning a survey, states should consider a pathway approach when deciding on which pests to survey for as part of this survey. Information regarding the host and climate zone ranges of each pest should be considered as well.

III: Conducting the Survey

This section gives specific information on how to conduct a survey for cyst nematodes.

IV: Sample Processing, Sorting, and Submission

This section gives specific information on how to submit samples for identification.

I: Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of the Cyst Nematode Survey is to detect new infestations of target cyst nematode species at low population levels. This document provides standardized guidelines for conducting a Cyst Nematode detection survey in the United States and its territories.

The target species of the survey were selected by the national committee of the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Program. Target species are either exotic pests not known to occur in the United States or pests with limited distribution. Surveys are planned and coordinated through each Plant Protection and Quarantine, State Plant Health Director's office, and state cooperators (state departments of agriculture). The goals of the Cyst Nematode Survey are to obtain information about:

- The presence, distribution, or absence of the target species;
- Patterns of distribution throughout the United States; and
- Possible pathways for introduction of target species.

The following elements are pivotal to the success of the Cyst Nematode Survey:

- Interviews, inspection, and surveys in and around high-risk areas;
- Timely and accurate data reporting; and
- Public outreach programs that create an awareness of Cyst Nematodes and encourage reporting from growers and the public.

Background

The cyst-forming nematodes, herein referred to simply as cyst nematodes, are taxa of great worldwide economic significance and importance. They are defined by their ability to retain eggs inside the female body, which is transformed into a cyst at the completion of the female life cycle (Subbotin et al., 2010a, b).

The genus *Heterodera* contains at least 80 species; while the genera *Globodera* and *Punctodera* contain at least 10 and four species, respectively (Subbotin et al., 2010a, b). Some of these species cause serious yield reduction in crops (Subbotin et al., 2010a, b). The protective cyst stage of these nematodes enables them to withstand desiccation and greatly enhances their dispersal and survival (Waeyenberge et al., 2009).

Generalized Life Cycle:

Cyst nematodes are sedentary endoparasites and overwinter as coiled second stage juveniles (J2s) within egg shells protected by a cyst (dead female). In general, secretions from the host roots in spring lead to the emergence of juveniles. Hatched J2s find host roots to penetrate, usually behind the root tip or lateral root. After root penetration, J2s move through the root tissues, feeding on the cortex, endodermis and pericycle. J2s then become sedentary and swollen establishing a permanent feeding site consisting of a large syncytium (nutrient transfer cell). After establishment of the syncytium, J2s molt into swollen J3s and J4s and will either develop into vermiform (worm-like) and motile males or swollen and sedentary females. Sedentary adult females enlarge and burst through the root with their tail end, facilitating mating. The anterior body of the female remains embedded in the root, where they feed upon the syncytium.

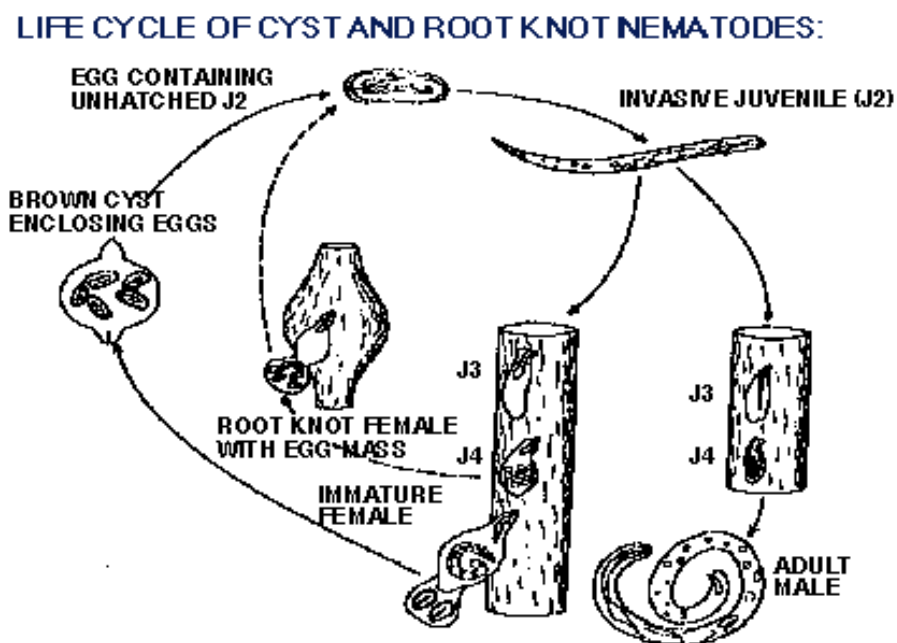


Figure1. Generalized life cycle of cyst and root-knot nematodes. Photo courtesy of <http://nematology.ucdavis.edu/faculty/westerdahl/courses/204NEM/ILCRKNCST.htm>.

Selection of Target Species

The target pest species in this survey were selected by the National Committee of the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) Program, in cooperation with the USDA-APHIS-PPQ Center for Plant Health Science and Technology (CPHST). All target species included are exotic pests to some area(s) of the United States but not necessarily every state. Tables 1 outlines the targets selected for this survey, their common name, and pest type (see [Table 1. Target Cyst Nematodes for Survey](#)).

Table 1. Target Cyst Nematodes for Survey

Scientific Name	Common Name	Where in United States (U.S.) the Pest is Known to Occur
<i>Globodera pallida</i>	Pale cyst nematode	Idaho
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Golden nematode	New York
<i>Heterodera cajani</i>	Pigeonpea cyst nematode	Exotic to all of the U.S.
<i>Heterodera ciceri</i>	Chickpea cyst nematode	Exotic to all of the U.S.
<i>Heterodera filipjevi</i>	Cereal cyst nematode	Oregon
<i>Heterodera latipons</i>	Mediterranean cereal cyst nematode	Exotic to all of the U.S.
<i>Heterodera sacchari</i>	Sugarcane cyst nematode	Exotic to all of the U.S.
<i>Punctodera chalconensis</i>	Mexican corn cyst nematode	Exotic to all of the U.S.

II. Planning a Survey

Choosing Target Species

Pest targets should be added to your detection survey based on their relevance to your particular state or territory. Determining which target species to survey for should be based on 1) the risk of introduction of the target and pathways of introduction; 2) presence of known or potential hosts in your state/territory; 3) the importance of cyst nematodes to your state; 4) climatic suitability of your state/territory for the target; 5) resources available (financial and staff) for survey and identification of the pest (see [Table 2: Target Pests by CAPS Approved Method](#)); and 6) the status/importance of a particular pest to your state/territory.

Table 2. Target Pests by CAPS Approved Method

Scientific Name	Common Name	CAPS-Approved Survey Method	CAPS-Approved Identification/Diagnostic Method
<i>Globodera pallida</i>	Pale cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological; Molecular confirmation
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Golden nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological; Molecular confirmation
<i>Heterodera cajani</i>	Pigeonpea cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological
<i>Heterodera ciceri</i>	Chickpea cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological
<i>Heterodera filipjevi</i>	Cereal cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological
<i>Heterodera latipons</i>	Mediterranean cereal cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological
<i>Heterodera sacchari</i>	Sugarcane cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological
<i>Punctodera chalconensis</i>	Mexican corn cyst nematode	Soil Sample; Host Root Collection	Morphological

CAPS Approved Methods Webpage

The CAPS Approved Methods webpage

(http://caps.ceris.purdue.edu/approved_methods) lists the most up-to-date, CAPS-approved methods (CAM) for survey and identification/diagnostics of CAPS target pests. The CAM pages list approved methods for pests from the Priority Pest List, consisting of pests from 1) commodity- and taxonomic-based surveys, and 2) the Pests of Economic and Environmental Importance list. The information on the CAM pages supersedes any survey and identification/ diagnostic information found in any other CAPS document. Changes are first made on the CAM pages. CAPS documents are revised to reflect these changes as soon as possible; however, the CAM page should always be the authoritative source for the most up-to-date, CAPS-approved methods. To access the CAM information, go to the [CAM page](#) and select the survey year. From there, you can select the individual CAPS pest of interest.

Pathways

When planning surveys, states are encouraged to use a pathway approach when deciding on target species and locations to survey. It is understood that risk factors can be examined along a “risk continuum” beginning at offshore sites (points of origin) to points of potential establishment (commodity production areas, greenhouses), and numerous risk points in between (wholesale distribution centers, nursery sites, transportation corridors, etc.).

Hosts and Climate

The hosts of the target species as well as the climatic suitability of the targets should be considered when planning a survey.

Pest Datasheets

Each pest datasheet within the manual gives specific guidance on the hosts, biology, pathway, and climactic suitability of the target.

NAPPFASST Maps

The North Carolina State University APHIS Plant Pest Forecasting System (NAPPFASST) produces maps to support CAPS and other PPQ surveys. Depending on the level of biological data available, the pest datasheets will include host, risk, or Pareto NAPPFASST maps.

Host Map

The host risk map describes the relative density (on a scale of 1-10) of susceptible hosts. The maps are based on National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) data. The scale of one to ten describes the proportion of total host acreage per county. For example, a rank of one indicates no host acreage, while a score of ten indicates that 100% of the acres in the county contain suitable hosts for the pest.

Final Risk Map

A final risk map represents the combined host and climatic suitability on a scale of 0-10. The NAPPFast risk map and the host risk map were multiplied to obtain a final risk map. A value of one represents low density of susceptible hosts and low likelihood of pest growth and survival. A value of 10 indicates high density of susceptible hosts and a high likelihood of pest growth and survival. A value of zero or the gray area indicates an unsuitable climate for the pest.

Pareto Map

The Pareto maps integrate maps of host abundance, climate, and pathway risks into a single risk map. Where no climate map exists, the maps were created from host and pathways only. The risk is rated on a scale of 1-10 based on a series of ordinal risk rankings. The Pareto Risk Map may more accurately reflect the risk potential of a pest than the Final Risk Map because it includes importation pathways.

NAPPFast Zonal Statistics

States have different amounts of hosts, varying environmental conditions, and pest introduction levels represented in the risk maps at the county level. Zonal statistics can be used to identify the highest risk pests for an individual state. Files for each state may be viewed on the [NAPPFast](#) page of the CAPS Resource and Collaboration website. If you are unfamiliar with how to analyze and use this data, please contact Dan Borchert for assistance.

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Survey Sites

When choosing a survey site, select a site that contains known or potential hosts. The fields targeted should include known hosts or include fields that have had hosts planted as part of the rotation in the recent past (see [Table 3: Economically Important Hosts of Nematodes Targeted in the Cyst Nematode Survey](#)).

Table 3. Economically Important Hosts of Nematodes Targeted in the Cyst Nematode Survey

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hosts
<i>Globodera pallida</i>	Pale cyst nematode	Potato, tomato, eggplant
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Golden nematode	Potato, tomato, eggplant
<i>Heterodera cajani</i>	Pigeonpea cyst nematode	Pigeon pea, chickpea, bean, soybean*, pea*
<i>Heterodera ciceri</i>	Chickpea cyst nematode	Chickpea, lentil
<i>Heterodera filipjevi</i>	Cereal cyst nematode	Oats, barley, rye, wheat
<i>Heterodera latipons</i>	Mediterranean cereal cyst nematode	Oats, barley, rye, wheat
<i>Heterodera sacchari</i>	Sugarcane cyst nematode	Rice, sugarcane
<i>Punctodera chalconensis</i>	Mexican corn cyst nematode	Corn

*Not all varieties or cultivars are susceptible due to the existence of physiological races of *H. cajani*.

Survey Season

Certain cyst nematodes may be more prevalent during certain seasons or at different times during the year. Cysts can be found throughout the year, but surveying usually occurs right after harvest when nematode populations are high. Please see individual pest datasheets for more information.

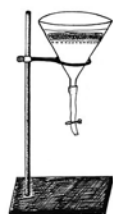
IV. Conducting a Survey

Soil Sampling

Soil sampling involves the collection of multiple cylindrical soil cores for the detection of nematodes. Sampling depth should extend through the root zone of a given host. Frequently, the cores are combined and mixed thoroughly to form a composite sample. The composite sample is then processed and analyzed for the presence of target nematodes. Soil sampling for nematodes is a three step process (Figure 2).



1. **Collection:** Samples of soil or host roots are collected with the purpose of obtaining males, juveniles, female nematodes, or cysts within soil and root tissues.



2. **Extraction:** Samples are processed to separate nematodes from soil and debris.



3. **Identification:** Finally, nematodes are prepared for identification using morphological or molecular techniques. For morphological details, the morphometrics of second-stage juveniles, females, and cysts are examined. For molecular testing, a range of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) techniques are utilized.

Major characteristics used for the identification of cysts:

Cyst shape, characteristics of cyst terminal cone including nature of fenestration, cyst wall pattern, anal-vulval distance, number of cuticular ridges between anus and vulva, and Granek's ratio (for *Globodera* spp.).

Second-stage juvenile morphology used for the identification:

Body length, stylet length, shape of stylet knobs, shape and length of tail, shape and length of hyaline tail terminus, and number of refractive bodies in the hyaline part of tail (for *Globodera* spp.).

Figure 2. Sampling nematodes generally involves three steps: collection, extraction, and identification. This document focuses on collection. A processing and identification plan should be developed for each state.

Soil cores should be collected within a site (full field) using a grid-like pattern. Target some sampling around the entryways, low spots and areas where it floods, or places

where soil/equipment moves into the field. These cores should be combined into a composite sample for each survey site.

Sampling rates will vary based on available resources (funding level and personnel available) to conduct the survey. For early detection surveys (non-regulated areas), a **minimum** of one 2000 cc composite sample per acre sample is recommended (see [Table 4. Probability of Detecting Cyst Nematodes at Different Sampling Rates](#)).

The composite sample, comprised of at least 100 subsamples, will be taken per acre of each surveyed field. This sampling method will produce at least 2000cc (a little less than 5 pounds (~4.4 pounds)) of soil per acre if 100 subsamples of approximately 20 grams are collected. Efficacy of sampling is increased by increasing the number of subsamples and decreasing the size of each subsample. Each 2000cc sample will be processed in its entirety using an approved processing system. Procedures for the processing of soil samples are available from the USDA. For sampling in *Globodera pallida* and *G. rostochiensis* regulated areas please refer to [Pale Potato Cyst Nematode National Survey and Diagnostic Cyst Sample Forwarding Protocols](#) and the [Golden Nematode Program Manual](#), respectively.

Table 4. Probability of Detecting Cyst Nematodes at Different Sampling Rates

Central Population Density (CPD)*	1 sample per 5 acres (400 cc/acre)	1 sample per acre (2000 cc/acre)	2 samples per acre (4000 cc/acre)	3 samples per acre (6000 cc/acre)
1	Not calculated	0.5%	1%	3%
2	Not calculated	1%	2%	8%
5	2%	8%	15%	22%
10	5%	21%	37%	50%
15	9%	32%	53%	68%
20	12%	41%	65%	80%
25	15%	49%	74%	87%
30	18%	56%	81%	92%

35	21%	62%	86%	95%
40	24%	67%	89%	97%
45	26%	71%	92%	98%
50	29%	75%	94%	99%
55	31%	78%	95%	99%
60	33%	81%	96%	99%
65	35%	83%	97%	100%
70	37%	85%	98%	100%
75	39%	87%	98%	100%
80	41%	88%	99%	100%
85	43%	90%	99%	100%
90	44%	91%	99%	100%
95	46%	92%	99%	100%
100	47%	93%	100%	100%

*The central population density (CPD) relates to the number of cysts present in the center liter of soil in the middle of the focus. Therefore, a CPD of 1 has 1 cyst in the center liter of soil; while a CPD of 25 has 25 cysts in the center liter of soil. For the probabilities to be accurate, full field sampling and a grid pattern must be used.

For the most up-to-date methods for survey and identification, see Approved Methods on the CAPS Resource and Collaboration Site, at <http://caps.ceris.purdue.edu/>.

Collection of Host Roots

Sampling of plant hosts with symptoms (poor growth/stunting, yellowing, wilting, etc.) and signs (presence of females and cysts) of cyst nematodes is an acceptable method (though not preferred) for early detection surveys.

V. Sample Processing, Sorting, and Submission

Consult the most recent version of [Procedures for Submitting Survey Samples to Domestic and Other Identifiers](#) for information on how to process and submit survey samples.

Screening Specimens

Screeners should have had some training in recognition of cyst nematodes. Familiarity with the CAPS target species is also helpful.

For states without screening ability, there are PPQ domestic identifiers and several other options including nematology programs at some land grant universities who take samples from other states for a fee. If your state would like to take advantage of the arrangements to receive unscreened samples, please contact your PPQ Program Manager for more information prior to the survey season.

Final confirmations of suspect quarantine cyst nematode species can potentially occur at the USDA-ARS Nematology Laboratory for morphological and some molecular identifications or the CPHST Beltsville Laboratory for molecular confirmation of *Globodera* species. Submitters considering the forwarding of any samples to these labs must first have sample screened to highly suspect for quarantine species by a taxonomist, and must contact the National Field Operations Manager for Pest Detection or the Domestic Diagnostics Coordinator prior to forwarding to ascertain the appropriateness of using the national laboratories for confirmation.

When sending to PPQ domestic identifier, the CPHST Beltsville Laboratory or the USDA-ARS Nematology Laboratory, be sure to include the PPQ form 391 (see Appendix A or use the [fillable form](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/PPQ_Form_391.pdf) available at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/PPQ_Form_391.pdf) marked “Prompt” with the sample going forward. Notify and send an electronic copy of the 391 to the PPQ National Identification Services (NIS) Urgent Team at ppq.nis.urgents@aphis.usda.gov, an e-mail group, with the sample number and date forwarded for national confirmation.

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PPQ identifiers processing domestic samples can notify submitters of non-target and native species identifications without entering the samples in the AQAS database; however, any suspects that are forwarded to the USDA–ARS Nematology Laboratory or the CPHST Beltsville Laboratory for final ID must be entered in AQAS prior to sending. States forwarding samples can use the PPQ form 391 as above.

After prior approval from the Domestic Diagnostics Coordinator, the following are the addresses for sending the specimen(s):

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Communications of identification results will be through the PPQ NIS domestic diagnostics coordinator in Riverdale, Maryland.

Communication of Results

Native or non-target species identifications will be communicated directly back to the state taxonomist, identifier, or originator of the sample. If the nematode is confirmed as a CAPS target species or new pest to the United States, the Domestic Diagnostics Coordinator will alert the National Survey Coordinator of the identification. The

notification will then go to PPQ Policy Management and Field Operations program managers, and the SPHD and SPRO of the state of origin. One of these individuals will then forward the confirmation to the originator of the sample and other state CAPS personnel. Confirmations of CAPS targets or new species to the United States can then be entered in the NAPIS system.

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Appendix A: PPQ Form 391

This report is authorized by law (7 U.S.C. 147a). While you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make an accurate record of plant pest conditions. See reverse for additional OMB information. **FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0010**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

SPECIMENS FOR DETERMINATION

Instructions: Type or print information requested. Press hard and print legibly when handwritten. Item 1 - assign number for each collection beginning with year, followed by collector's initials and collector's number. Example (collector, John J. Dingle): 85-JJD-001.
Pest Data Section - Complete items 14, 15 and 16 or 19 or 20 and 21 as applicable. Complete items 17 and 18 if a trap was used.

1. COLLECTION NUMBER		2. DATE MO DA YR		3. SUBMITTING AGENCY <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> PPO <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
4. NAME OF SENDER		INTERCEPTION SITE		5. TYPE OF PROPERTY (Farm, Feedmill, Nursery, etc.)	
6. ADDRESS OF SENDER				7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROPERTY OR OWNER	
ZIP				COUNTRY/ COUNTY	
8. REASON FOR IDENTIFICATION ("X" ALL Applicable Items)					
A. <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Control (Target Pest Name)			E. <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock, Domestic Animal Pest		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Damaging Crops/Plants			F. <input type="checkbox"/> Possible Immigrant (Explain in REMARKS)		
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Pest of Regulatory Concern (Explain in REMARKS)			G. <input type="checkbox"/> Survey (Explain in REMARKS)		
D. <input type="checkbox"/> Stored Product Pest			H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in REMARKS)		
9. IF PROMPT OR URGENT IDENTIFICATION IS REQUESTED, PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION UNDER "REMARKS".					
10. HOST INFORMATION					
NAME OF HOST (Scientific name when possible)				11. QUANTITY OF HOST NUMBER OF ACRES/PLANTS PLANTS AFFECTED (insert figure and indicate <input type="checkbox"/> Number <input type="checkbox"/> Percent):	
12. PLANT DISTRIBUTION		13. PLANT PARTS AFFECTED			
<input type="checkbox"/> LIMITED		<input type="checkbox"/> Leaves, Upper Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk/Bark <input type="checkbox"/> Bulbs, Tubers, Corms <input type="checkbox"/> Seeds			
<input type="checkbox"/> SCATTERED		<input type="checkbox"/> Leaves, Lower Surface <input type="checkbox"/> Branches <input type="checkbox"/> Buds			
<input type="checkbox"/> WIDESPREAD		<input type="checkbox"/> Petiole <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Tips <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Stem <input type="checkbox"/> Roots <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits or Nuts			
14. PEST DISTRIBUTION		15. <input type="checkbox"/> INSECTS <input type="checkbox"/> NEMATODES <input type="checkbox"/> MOLLUSKS			
<input type="checkbox"/> FEW		NUMBER SUBMITTED			
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMON		LARVAE			
<input type="checkbox"/> ABUNDANT		PUFAE			
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTREME		ADULTS			
		CAST SKINS			
		EGGS			
		NYMPHS			
		JUVS.			
		CYSTS			
16. SAMPLING METHOD		17. TYPE OF TRAP AND LURE		18. TRAP NUMBER	
19. PLANT PATHOLOGY - PLANT SYMPTOMS ("X" one and describe symptoms)					
<input type="checkbox"/> ISOLATED <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL					
20. WEED DENSITY					
<input type="checkbox"/> FEW <input type="checkbox"/> SPOTTY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL					
21. WEED GROWTH STAGE					
<input type="checkbox"/> SEEDLING <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> FLOWERING/FRUITING <input type="checkbox"/> MATURE					
22. REMARKS					
23. TENTATIVE DETERMINATION					
24. DETERMINATION AND NOTES (Not for Field Use)					
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____				FOR IIB/II USE	
				DATE RECEIVED	
				NO. LABEL SORTED PREPARED	
				DATE ACCEPTED	
				RR	

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☐ PART 4 - INTERMEDIATE IDENTIFIER ☐ PART 5 - INTERMEDIATE IDENTIFIER ☐ PART 6 - RETAINED BY SUBMITTER

OMB Information

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Instructions

Use PPQ Form 391, Specimens for Determination, for domestic collections (warehouse inspections, local and individual collecting, special survey programs, export certification).

BLOCK	INSTRUCTIONS
1	<p>1. Assign a number for each collection beginning the year, followed by the collector's initials and collector's number</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>EXAMPLE In 2001, Brian K. Long collected his first specimen for determination of the year. His first collection number is 01-BLK-001</p> </div> <p>2. Enter the collection number</p>
2	Enter date
3	Check block to indicate Agency submitting specimens for identification
4	Enter name of sender
5	Enter type of property specimen obtained from (farm, nursery, feedmill, etc.)
6	Enter address
7	Enter name and address of property owner
8A-8L	Check all appropriate blocks
9	Leave Blank
10	Enter scientific name of host, if possible
11	Enter quantity of host and plants affected
12	Check block to indicate distribution of plant
13	Check appropriate blocks to indicate plant parts affected
14	Check block to indicate pest distribution
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check appropriate block to indicate type of specimen • Enter number specimens submitted under appropriate column
16	Enter sampling method
17	Enter type of trap and lure
18	Enter trap number
19	Enter X in block to indicate isolated or general plant symptoms
20	Enter X in appropriate block for weed density
21	Enter X in appropriate block for weed growth stage
22	Provide a brief explanation if Prompt or URGENT identification is requested
23	Enter a tentative determination if you made one
24	Leave blank

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Distribute PPQ Form 391 as follows:

1. Send Original along with the sample to your Area Identifier.
2. Retain and file a copy for your records.