

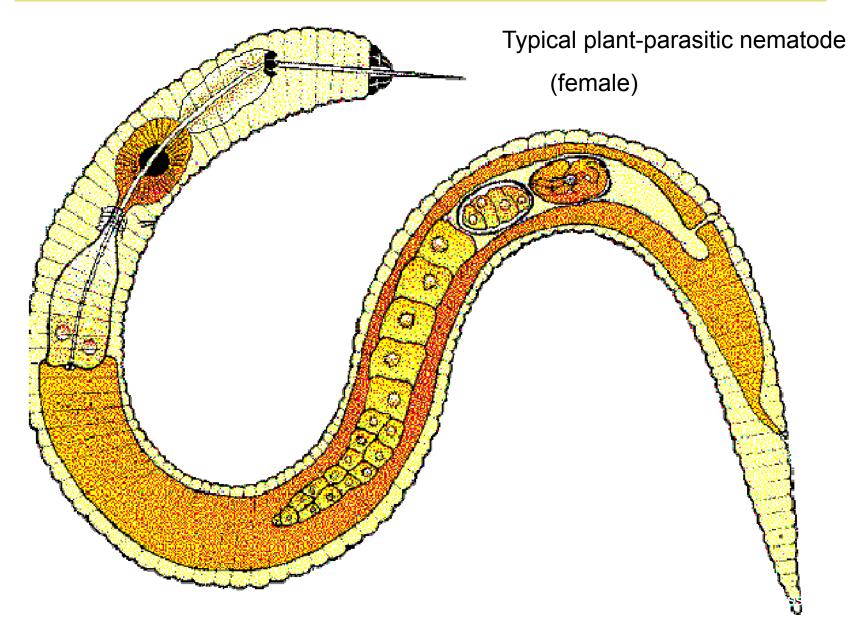


# Plant Parasitic Nematode Pests in the Tropics

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#### Nematodes



### Nematodes - Typical nematode

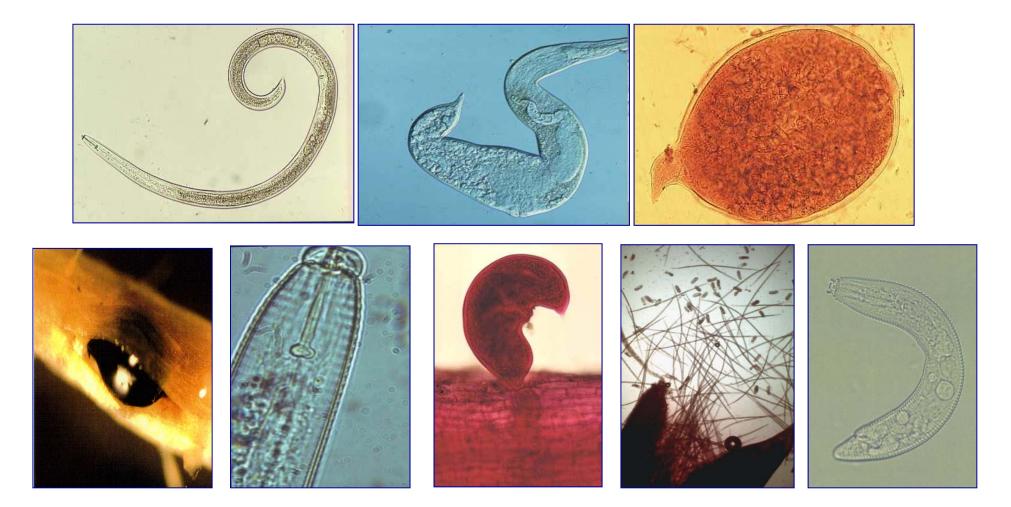


#### What about nematodes

- Geography
- Biodiversity
- > size
- mass
- modes of existence
- modes of survival
- Iongevity
- genetic information
- ➢ etc.



#### **Nematodes - diversity**



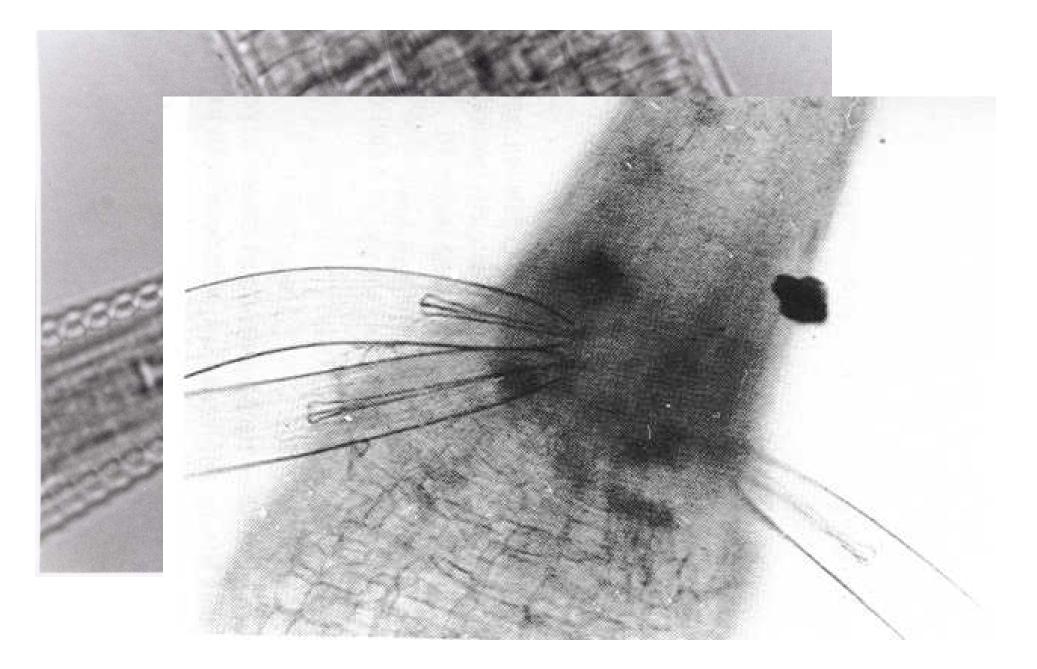
**Nematodes - diversity** 

## Feeding types

- Ectoparasites

- Endoparasites

#### **Nematodes - ectoparasites**



**Nematodes - diversity** 

## Endoparasites

- Migratory

- Sedentary

#### **Nematodes - endoparasites**

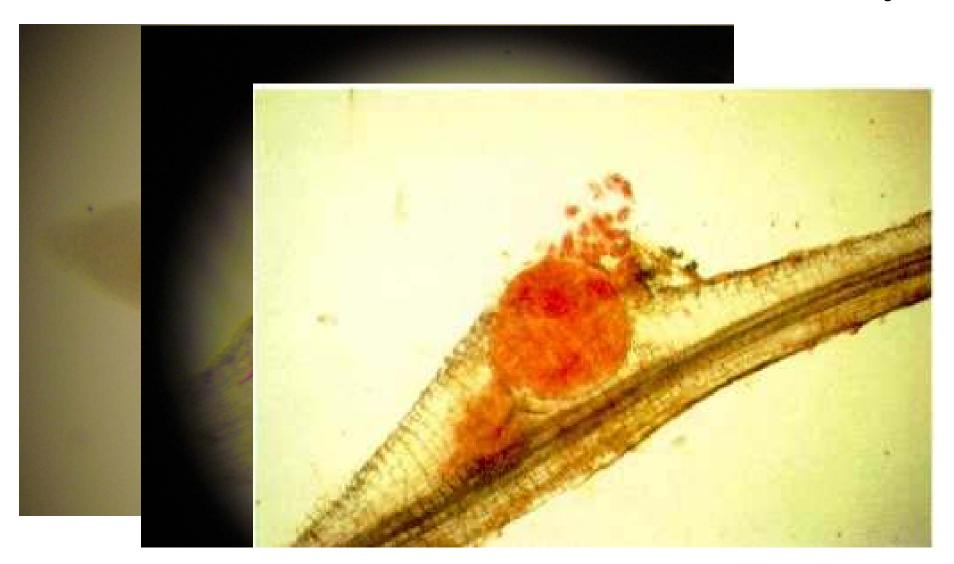




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#### **Nematodes - endoparasites**

### Sedentory



## Symptoms and nematodes













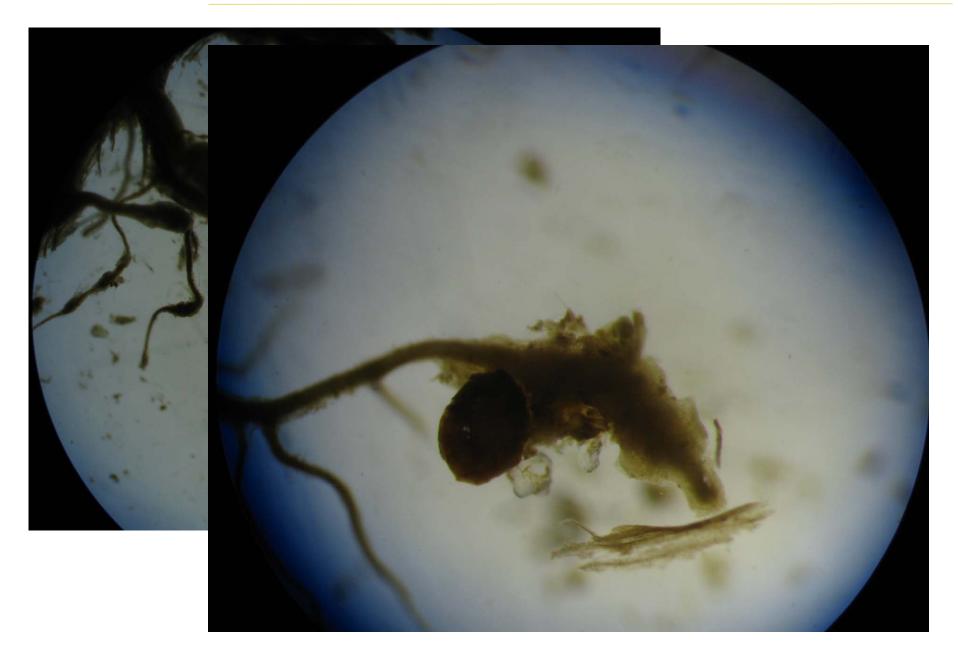




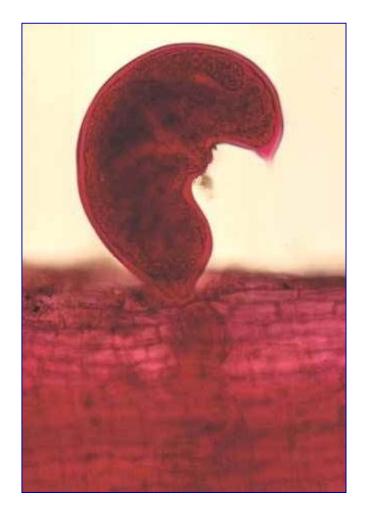


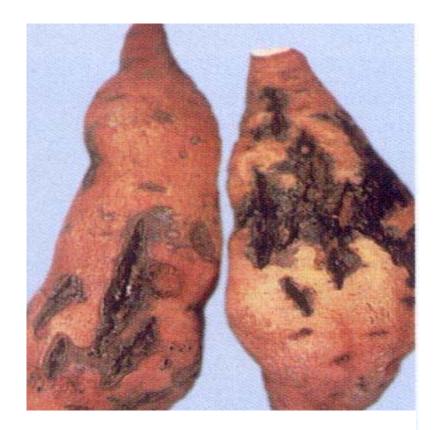
#### Golf courses





## **Nematodes** – Reniform





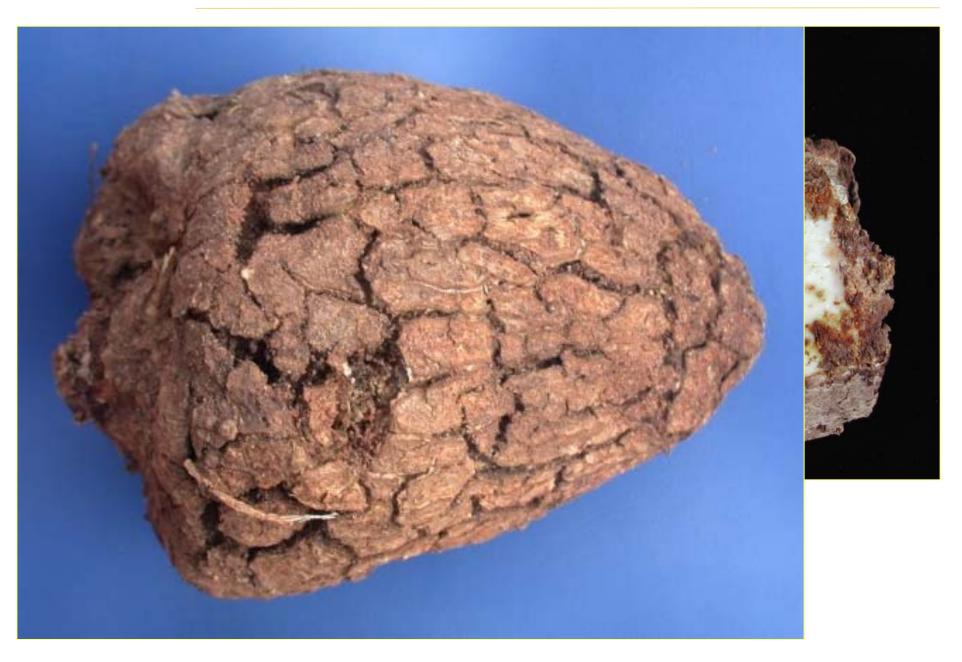






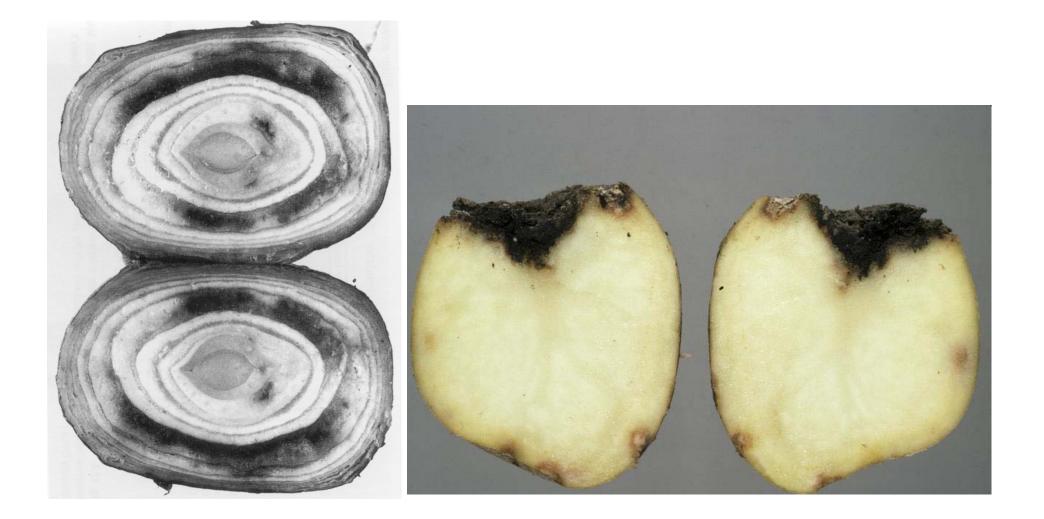


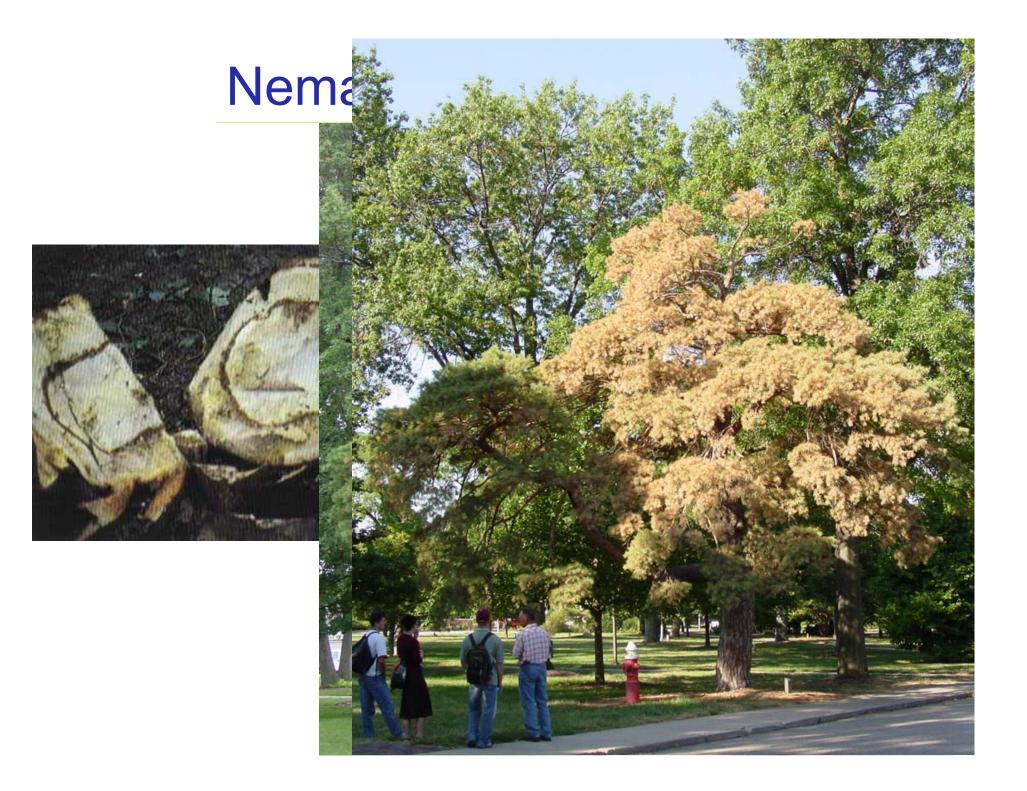






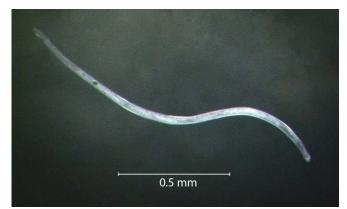
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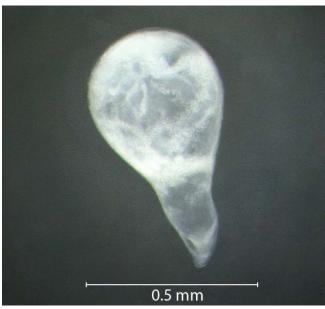












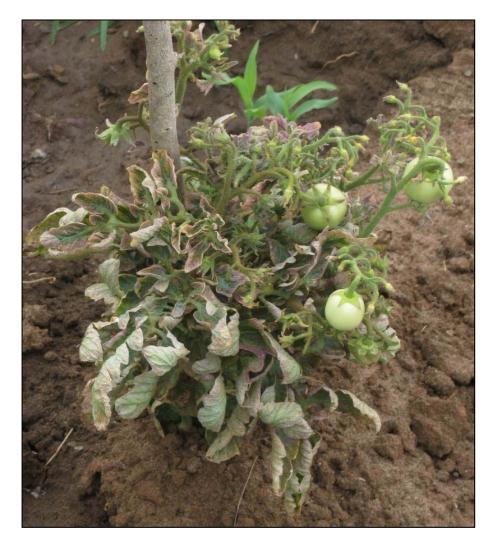


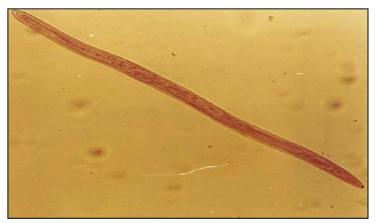




Virus







Root knot nematodes

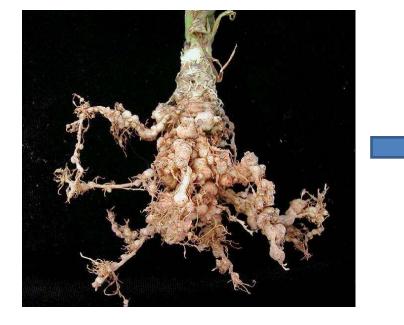


























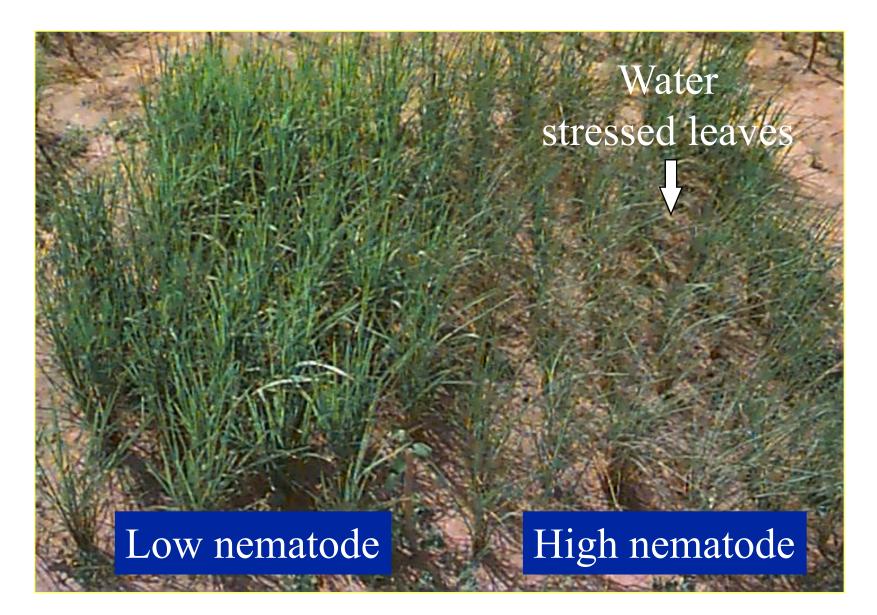


# Increase other constraints e.g. water, fertility, diseases

# Poor soil fertility?



# Drought susceptibility?



# Rotten yam ?



#### Carrot ?



# Weed infestation ?





#### Diagnosis

- Interactions
- Yield suppression



#### Bunch/plant loss – banana field





#### Tomatoes – for export







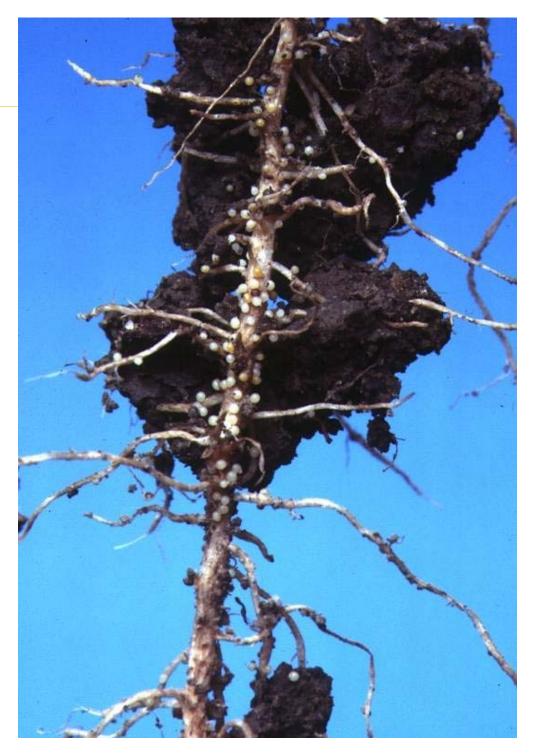
### Diagnosis

- Interactions
- Yield suppression, losses
- Quarantine

#### Quarantine







#### Diagnosis

- Interactions
- Yield suppression
- Quarantine
- Ease of management ???

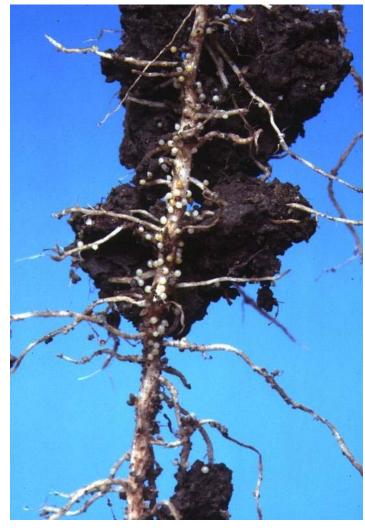


#### Real issues – environmental cost



#### IMPORTANCE

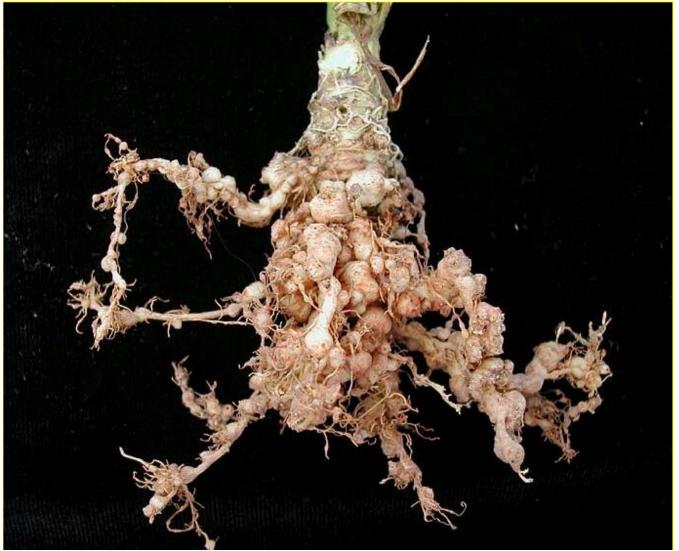
#### Real issues – importance



UK =  $\sim$ \$80 million/ yr

#### Why bother - IMPORTANCE

#### Real issues – RKN



# \$\$\$\$ billions



Probably most important TROPICAL biotic constraint



