

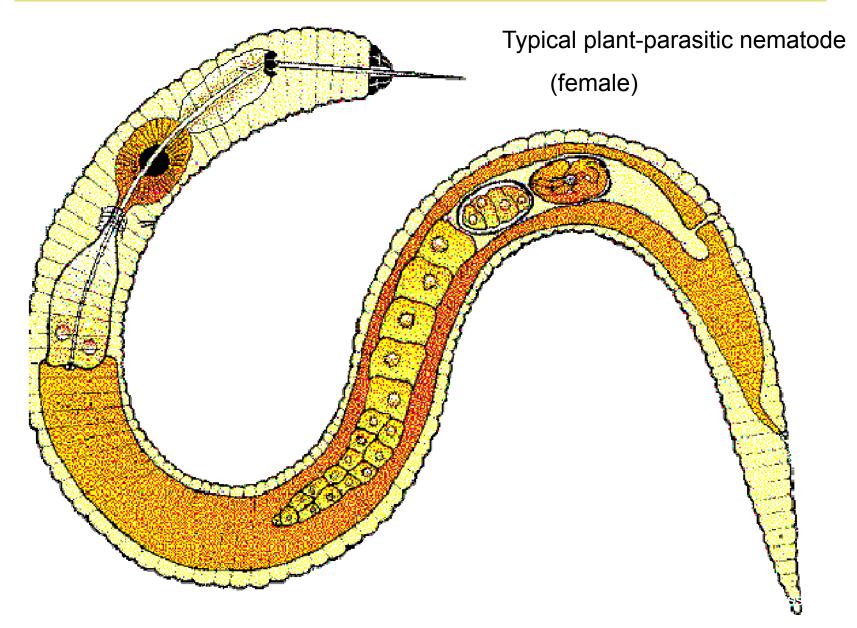


Plant Parasitic Nematode Pests in the Tropics

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Nematodes



Nematodes - Typical nematode

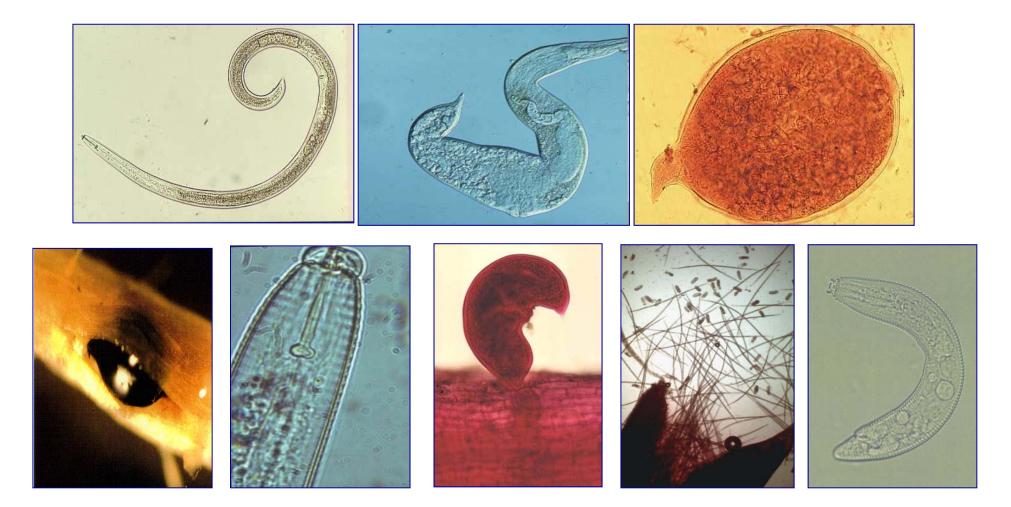


What about nematodes

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



Nematodes - diversity



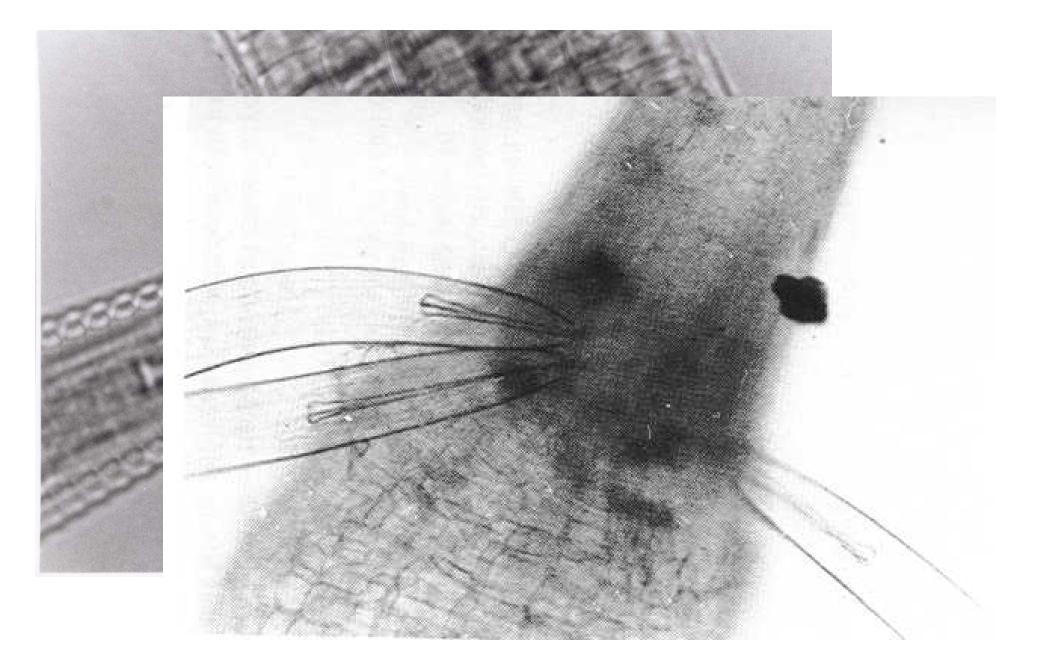
Nematodes - diversity

Feeding types

- Ectoparasites

- Endoparasites

Nematodes - ectoparasites



Nematodes - diversity

Endoparasites

- Migratory

- Sedentary

Nematodes - endoparasites

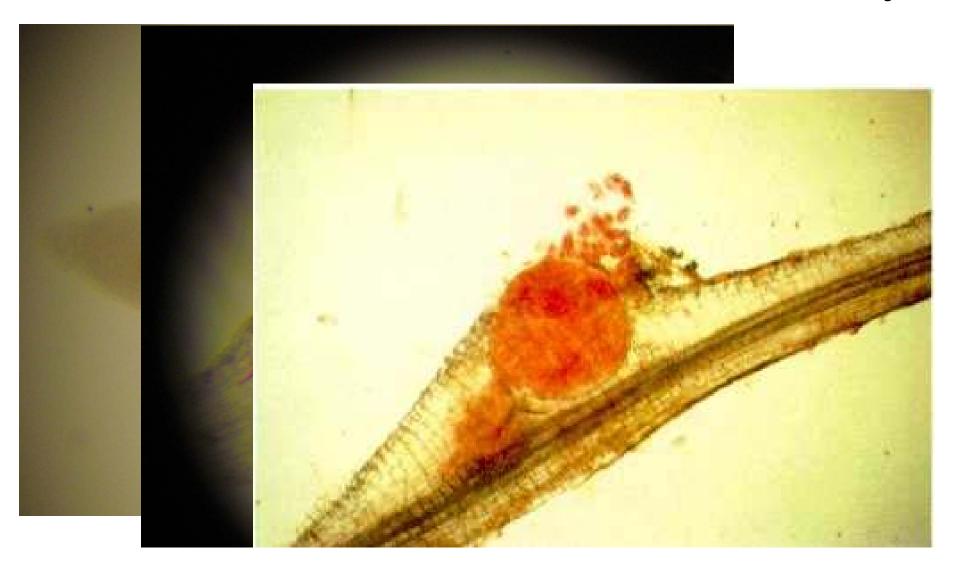




SOURCE: CABI

Nematodes - endoparasites

Sedentory



Symptoms and nematodes













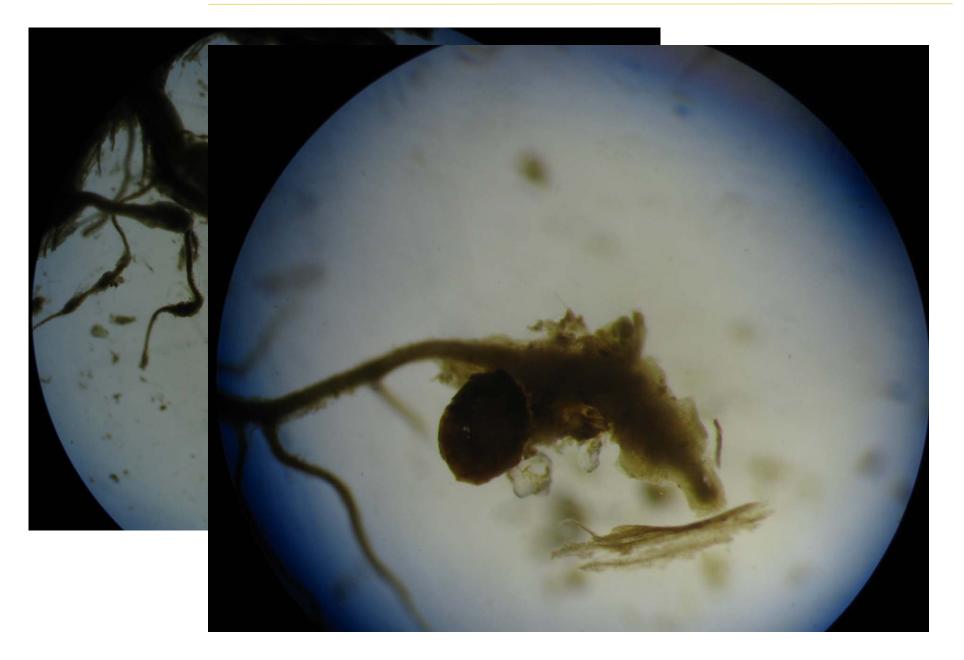




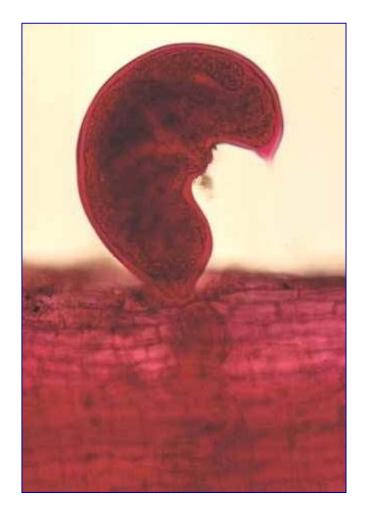


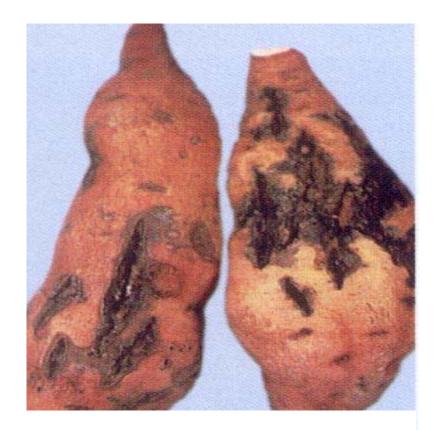
Golf courses

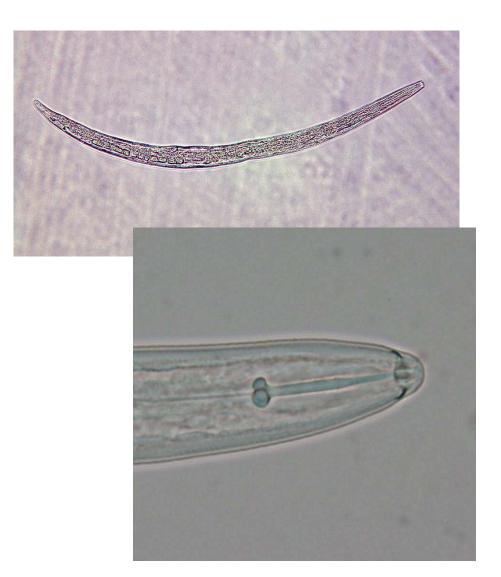




Nematodes – Reniform





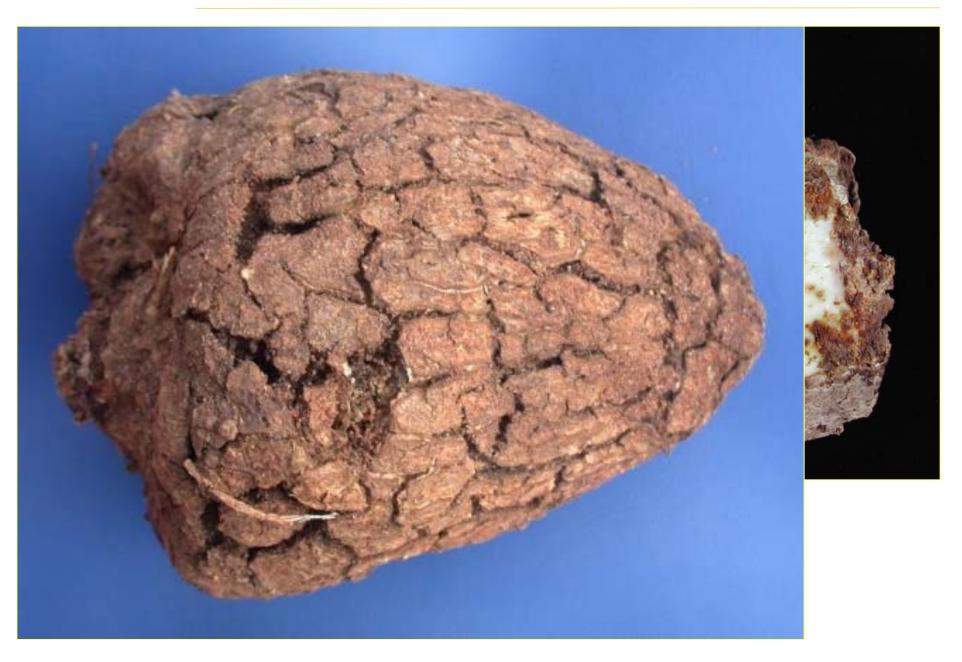






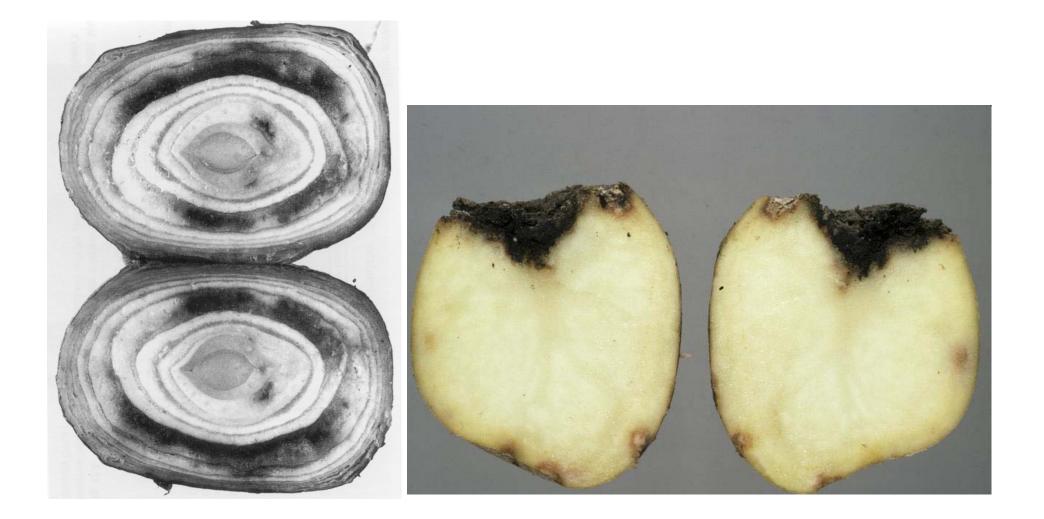


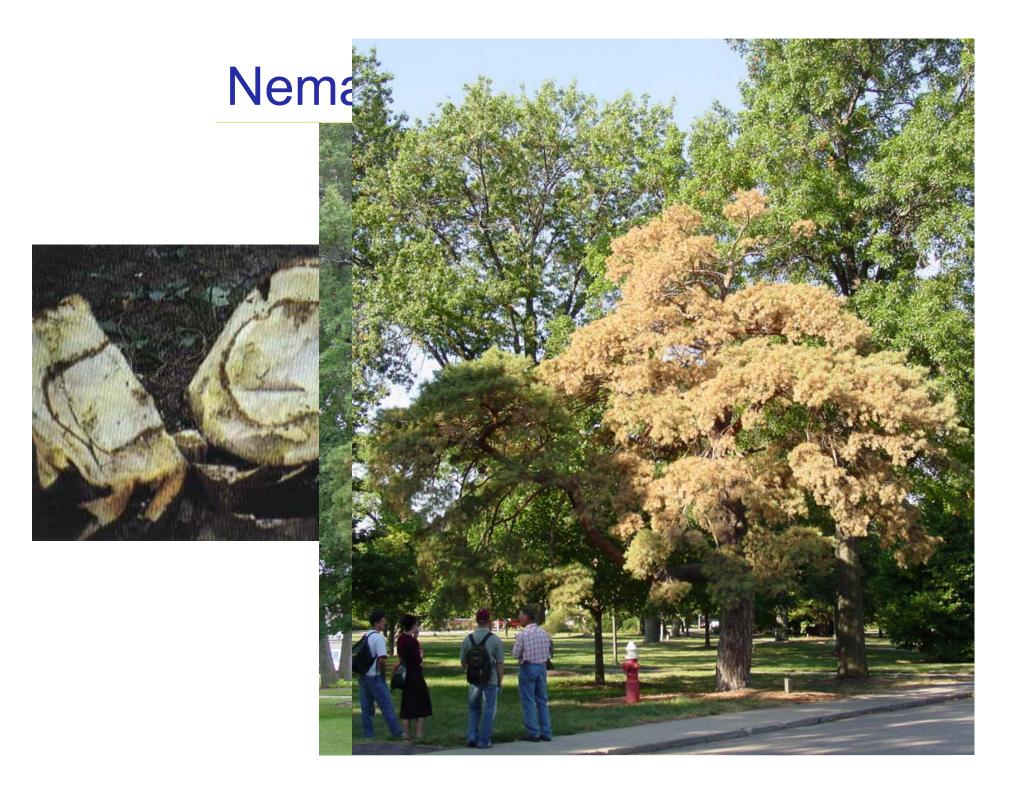






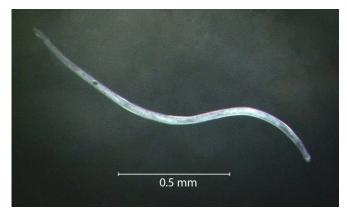
Nematodes – Stem

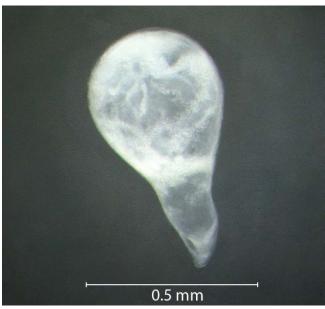












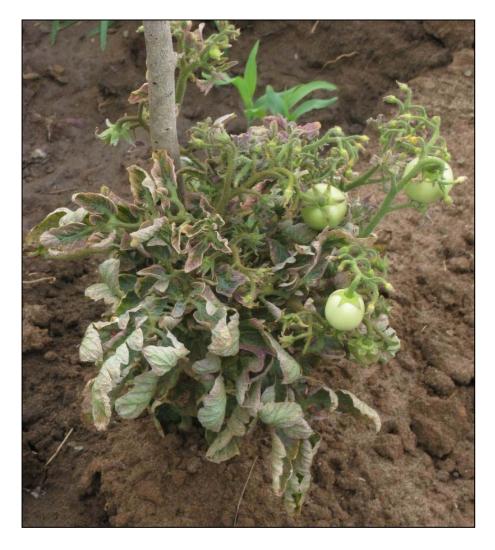


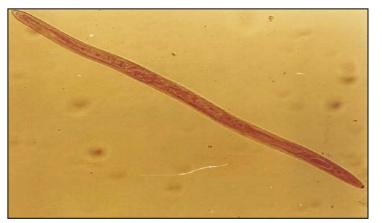




Virus







Root knot nematodes

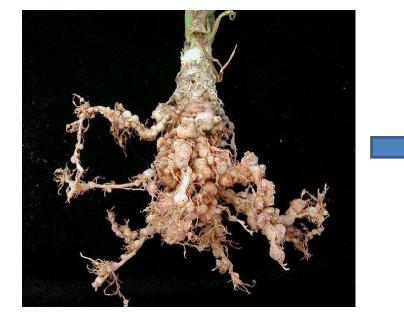


























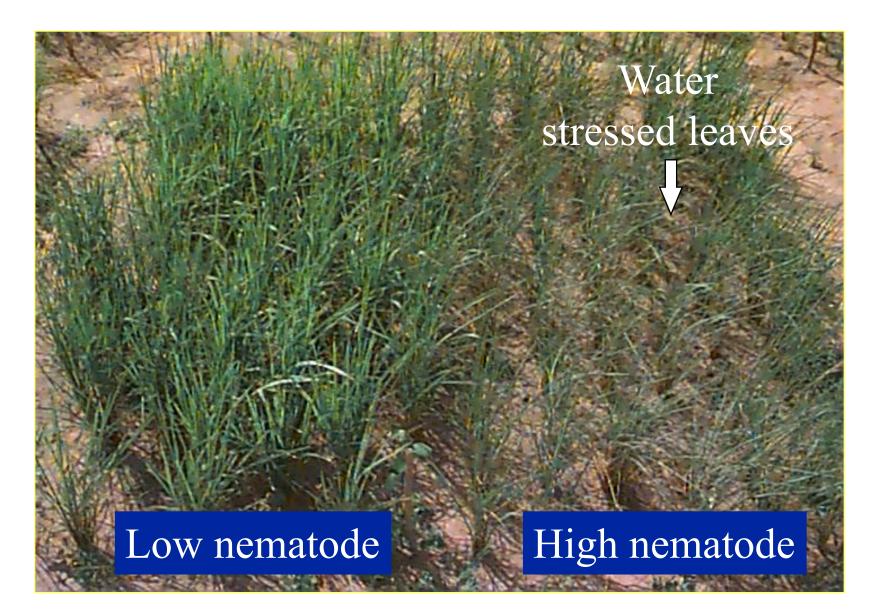


Increase other constraints e.g. water, fertility, diseases

Poor soil fertility?



Drought susceptibility?



Rotten yam ?



Carrot ?



Weed infestation ?





Diagnosis

- Interactions
- Yield suppression



Bunch/plant loss – banana field





Tomatoes – for export







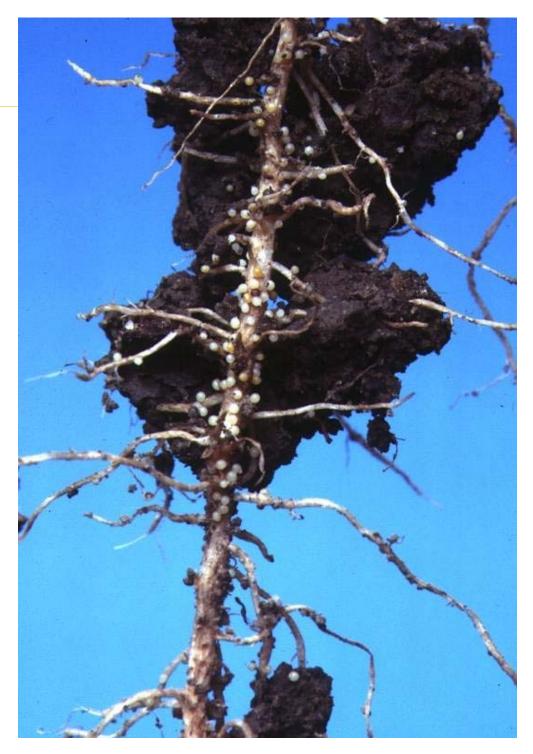
Diagnosis

- Interactions
- Yield suppression, losses
- Quarantine

Quarantine







Diagnosis

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



Real issues – environmental cost



IMPORTANCE

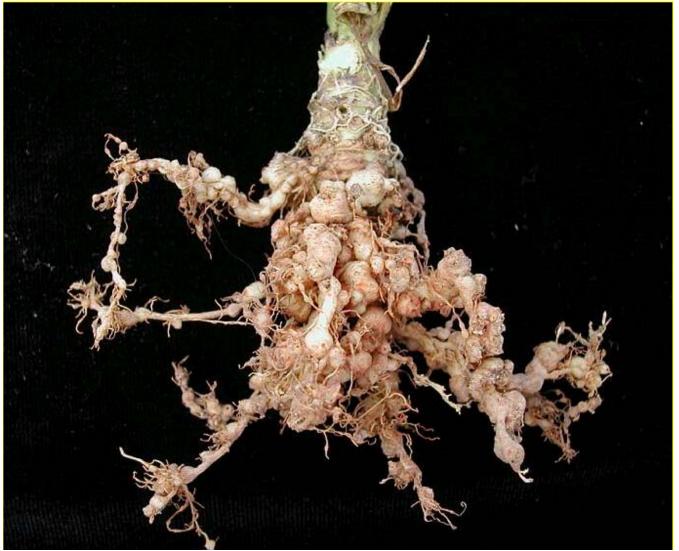
Real issues – importance



UK = \sim \$80 million/ yr

Why bother - IMPORTANCE

Real issues – RKN



\$\$\$\$ billions



Probably most important TROPICAL biotic constraint



