

TABLE 2. ENTOMOPATHOGENIC NEMATODE SUPPLIERS

Product name	Nematode Species	Supplier or Producer	Telephone
Heteromask	Hb (Oswego)	IPM Laboratories	(315)-497-2063
Grub Away	Hb	Gardens Alive	(812)-537-8650
Lawn Patrol	Hb	Hydro-Gardens	(800)-634-6362
Beneficial Nematode	Hb (Merilatus & HP88)	M & R Durango	(800)-526-4075
Grub Guard	Hb & Sf	North Country Organics	(802)-222-4277
Guardian	Sc	Hydro-Gardens	(800)-634-6362
Ecomask	Sc	IPM Laboratories	(315)-497-2063
Beneficial Nematodes	Sc (All & Kapow)	M & R Durango	(800)-526-4075
Combo (Lawn Patrol + Guardian)	Hb & Sc	Hydro-Gardens	(800)-634-6362
Scanmask	Sf	IPM Laboratories	(315)-497-2063
Beneficial Nematodes	Sf	Gardens Alive	(812)-537-8650

Nematode species

Hb = *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora*, Sc = *Steinernema carpocapsae*, Sf = *Steinernema feltiae*

other infections (e.g. fungus) or rotting. Live nematodes can be seen through the cuticle of some insects. When monitoring, keep track of the number of healthy and infected insects detected.

Entomopathogenic nematodes can be introduced or conserved from local natural populations in turfgrass plantings, to help keep insect populations in check. Remembering the ecological and management principles outlined here will help in accomplishing that goal. The next time you see a dead or dying insect on a lawn or golf course, take a moment to try and figure out if our small friend the nematode played a role.

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