



*The Maine Garlic Project*  
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Heron Breen ([breen@fedcoseeds.com](mailto:breen@fedcoseeds.com))  
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Dear Heron:

Thank you for submitting a sample for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) determination. These efforts should go a long way to reducing the importation and spread of this destructive nematode pest.

A fact sheet on the Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) has been released and is available at: <http://umaine.edu/publications/1205e/>

Your samples were received on July 2015.  
Your sample was processed from July 10, 2015  
through July 14, 2015.

The varieties listed were GHX HB' Polish Softneck, GHX Geraldine, Bogatyr, Red Inchellium, Peter Strain, LORZ Italian Softneck, Russian Red Heron Strain, Georgian Crystal, georgian fire, Russian Red peter Strain, Red Inchellium breen Strain. These samples tested **negative** for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*).

Additionally, there were no symptoms or signs of White rot caused by *Sclerotium cepivorum* or Botrytis neck rot, caused by *Botrytis porri*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steven B. Johnson'.

Steven B. Johnson, Ph.D.  
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