



The Maine Garlic Project
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Heron Breen
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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 processed on August 14, 2017.
The varieties listed were Red Inchellium, Lorz Italian, and German Extra Hardy – Geraldine, Bogatyr, Georgian Crystal, Rosa Sharn, German Extra Hardy – HB, Polish, Music, Georgian Fire

This sample tested **negative** for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*). While this sample was negative, please realize that these results do not necessarily mean that your entire crop is free of Garlic Bloat Nematode.

These test results do not constitute a certification of your crop and should only be used as a diagnostic tool.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven B. Johnson'.

Steven B. Johnson, Ph.D.
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