



August 20, 2019

Sample: 201900421

Dear David McDaniel,

Thank you for submitting a sample to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory for Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) determination. Our hope is that this service reduces the importation and spread of this destructive nematode. A fact sheet on the Garlic Bloat Nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) is available at: <http://umaine.edu/publications/1205e/>

Your sample was received on August 13, 2019
and had varieties listed as Carpathian, Chesnak Red, French Red,
Japanese, Romanian Red and Russian Red.

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 but rather the sample that was submitted for testing had no recovery of the 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 *Stromatinia cepivora* or Botrytis neck rot, caused by *Botrytis porri* on the sample you submitted.

Sincerely,

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