

# Beneficial Bug Boot Camp Exam – Beneficial Nematodes

YOUR NAME

GARDEN CENTER NAME

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

YOUR PHONE NUMBER

YOUR ADDRESS (THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT US TO SHIP YOUR "BUG MASTER" PIN AND CERTIFICATE AFTER YOU'VE PASSED ALL FIVE TESTS)

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1. Beneficial Nematodes are microscopic parasitic organisms that resemble a tiny round worm. They are so tiny that  10  250  1,000 can fit on the tip of a pencil.
2. Beneficial nematodes are known to control over  23  230  2,300 different insect pests in their larval insect stage.
3. One of the many soil-dwelling insect pests a beneficial nematode will control is  flea larvae  grubs  japanese beetles  all of the above. By eliminating this food source, raccoons, skunks and moles are much less likely to affect your garden.
4. Beneficial Nematodes will not harm beneficial microbial activity, pollinators or earthworms in the soil.  
 True  False
5. Beneficial Nematodes are so safe, they can be sprayed around  pets  kids  bodies of water  all of the above
6. Once a pest larvae is detected they enter the insect through any orifice and release a  bacteria  serum  balloon  bile that stops the host from eating and kills the host in 1-4 days.
7. Easy to use and odorless, Beneficial Nematodes can outperform  
 chemical pesticides  most organic/natural pest solutions  traps or cages  All are True  All are False
8. Beneficial nematodes are easy to apply with a hose-end sprayer, a tank sprayer or a  
 shovel  watering can  paint brush
9. Organic Control's Beneficial Nematodes have a one-year shelf life (from date stamped on container) when stored in the refrigerator. At room temperature, they can be displayed for up to  one month  three to four months  one year
10. Similar to other "live" products, it is important to rotate your stock of Beneficial Nematodes often by placing smaller, more frequent orders  True  False



## Submitting your test for grading

Once you've completed ALL FIVE TESTS, please scan (or take a clear picture of) them and email them to [bugmaster@organiccontrol.com](mailto:bugmaster@organiccontrol.com). Or fax your finished sheets to (310) 830-3025. Your test results will be emailed to you at the email address you've supplied above. Complete all 5 tests successfully and you'll become an official **BUG MASTER** with a certificate and an apron pin to wear with pride.