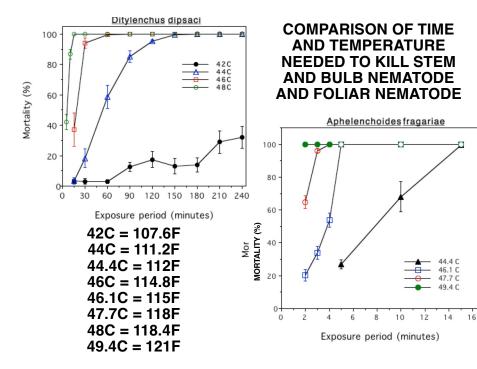
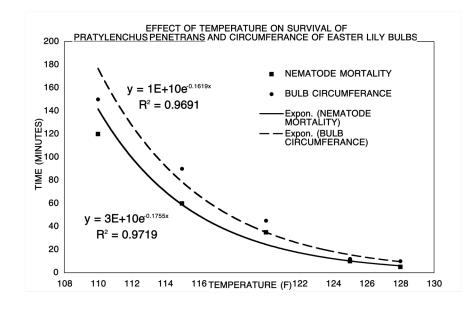


### **HOT WATER TREATMENT:**

TEMPERATURE & TIME NEEDED DEPEND ON NEMATODE SPECIES CROP VARIETY OR CULTIVAR ACCURATE TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROLS ARE NEEDED TOO HIGH OF A TEMPERATURE OR TOO LONG OF AN EXPOSURE PERIOD CAN DAMAGE PLANT MATERIAL TOO SHORT A TIME PERIOD OR TOO LOW A TEMPERATURE MAY NOT KILL NEMATODES MAY AGGRAVATE FUNGAL PROBLEMS





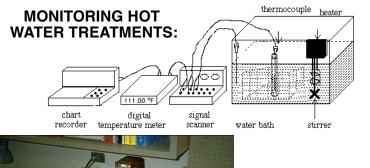
**GRAPE ROOTSTOCK HOT WATER TREATMENT:** 



## **STRAWBERRY PLANT HOT WATER TREATMENT:**









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Steam injected into the soil such that the soil temperatures reach 150-160°F for 20 minutes will kill weed seed in the soil as well as *Pythium ultimum*, and nematodes.

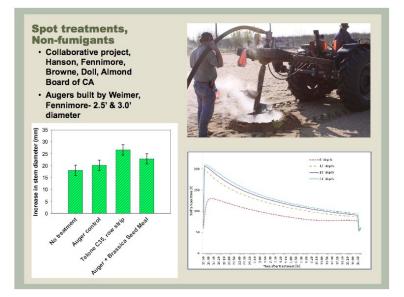
The dwell time to kill soil pests means that when the soil temperature is raised to 150-160°F for 15-20 minutes weed seed and pathogen propagules in the soil are killed by the heat.

There is a selective range of soil temperatures from 150 to 160°F that kill soil pests but allows beneficial organisms such as nitrifiers to survive.



Figure 1. Tractor towed steam applicator tested in 2022 and 2023 (top). Self-propelled commercial scale steam applicator in Yuma, AZ Feb. 16, 2024 (bottom).

## **Steam Treatment of Replant Sites**



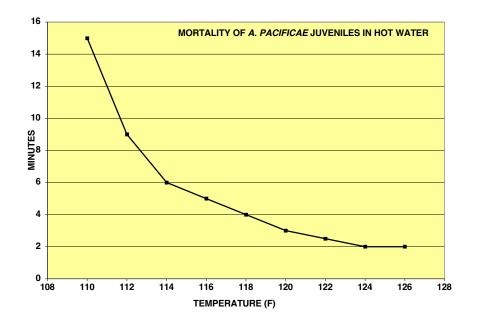
## PREPLANT HEAT TREATMENTS – SAN FRANCISCO GOLF COURSE







	ROOT-	RING	SPIRAL	<b>ROTY-</b>	CYST	
	KNOT			LENCHUS		
UNTREATED	150	750	450	600	750	
MBR	0	0	0	0	0	
MBR	0	0	0	0	0	
110F	0	0	0	0	0	
130F	0	0	0	0	0	
140F	0	0	0	0	0	
190F	0	0	0	0	0	





## (SOIL SOLARIZATION)



