

# Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN)

It is estimated that this pest results in losses of around £40million in lost production. When crops are attacked by PCN the development of the root system is compromised, growth is then restricted and the net result at the end of the season is reduced yield.



*Nematodes can be highly destructive*



**Doublet** is a leafy crop and easily incorporated. Sown at 20-25kg/Ha in July and August, it produces a 1.5-2m tap root, is frost tolerant and frost resistant.



**Smash White Mustard** is bred for nematode control and produces a 1m tap root. It is easily incorporated but is frost susceptible. Sown at 20-25kg/Ha from July to Sept, it can also help reduce Rhizoctonia species.

## Nematode Threat

Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN)

Root Knot Nematode (RKN)

Stem Nematode

Stubby Root Nematode

Tobacco Rattle Virus (TRV)

Doublet Oilseed Radish

Smash White Mustard

