



Reniform Resistance from Texas Day Neutral Lines

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Cultural and Genetic Methods to Manage Reniform Nematode in Cotton



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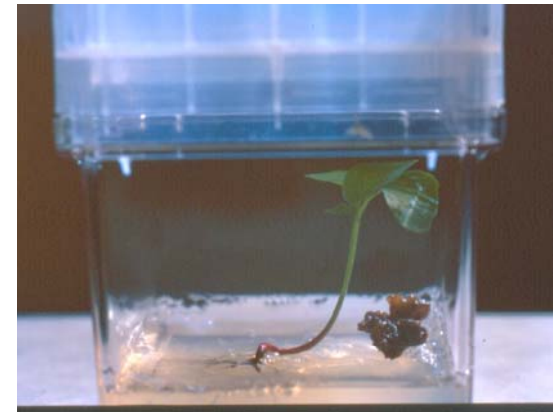
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Resistance from Related Species and Gene Identification

- Transfer resistance from *Gossypium herbaceum* and *G. arboreum* into *G. hirsutum*
- Identify polymorphisms between *G. hirsutum* and diploid species
- Determine inheritance of resistance
- Identify plant genes that have altered regulation in resistant genotypes



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Identify Resistance or Tolerance

- **Improve or develop screening techniques (greenhouse, lab, field)**
- **Evaluate commercial cultivars for tolerance to reniform nematode**
- **Assess ability of nematode populations to overcome resistance**
- **Resistance from day-neutral Texas race stocks**

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PARENT GENOTYPES

PRIMITIVE MATERIALS

Gossypium hirsutum

T19 T1348-27
T19-12 T1348-30
T19-13
T19-27
T19-30

T1347-2
T1347-31

ADAPTED MATERIALS

Gossypium hirsutum

DES119H
DES119B
55-3

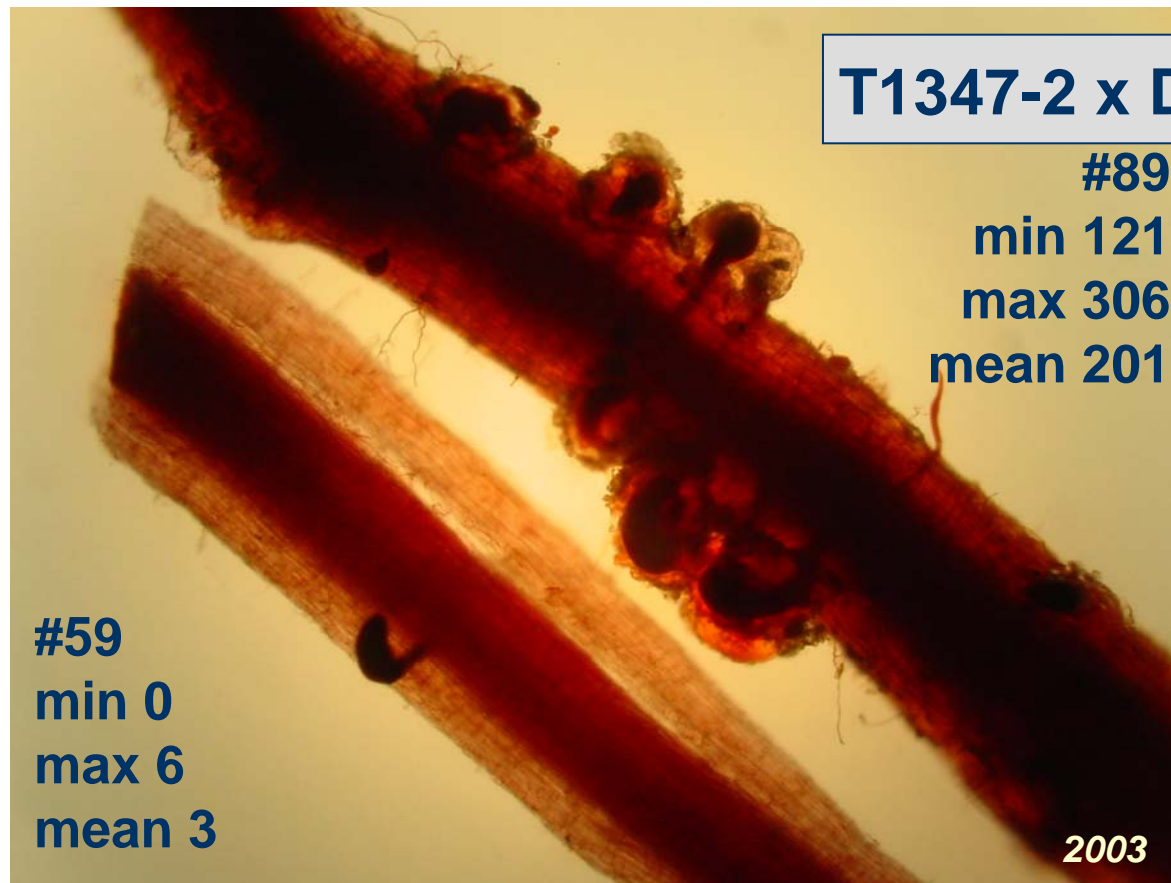
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T1347-2 x DES119H

#89

min 121

max 306

mean 201

#59

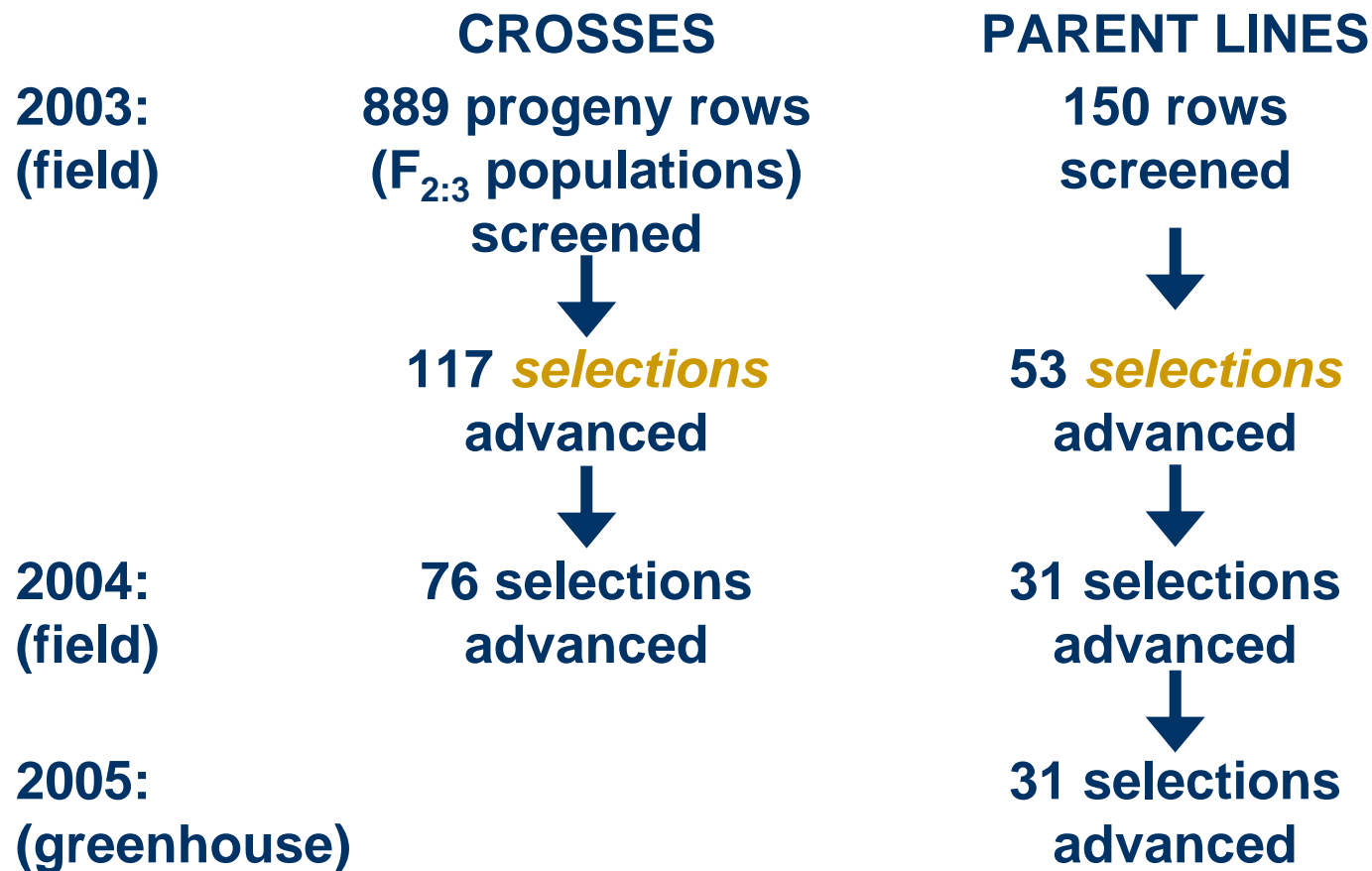
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mean 3

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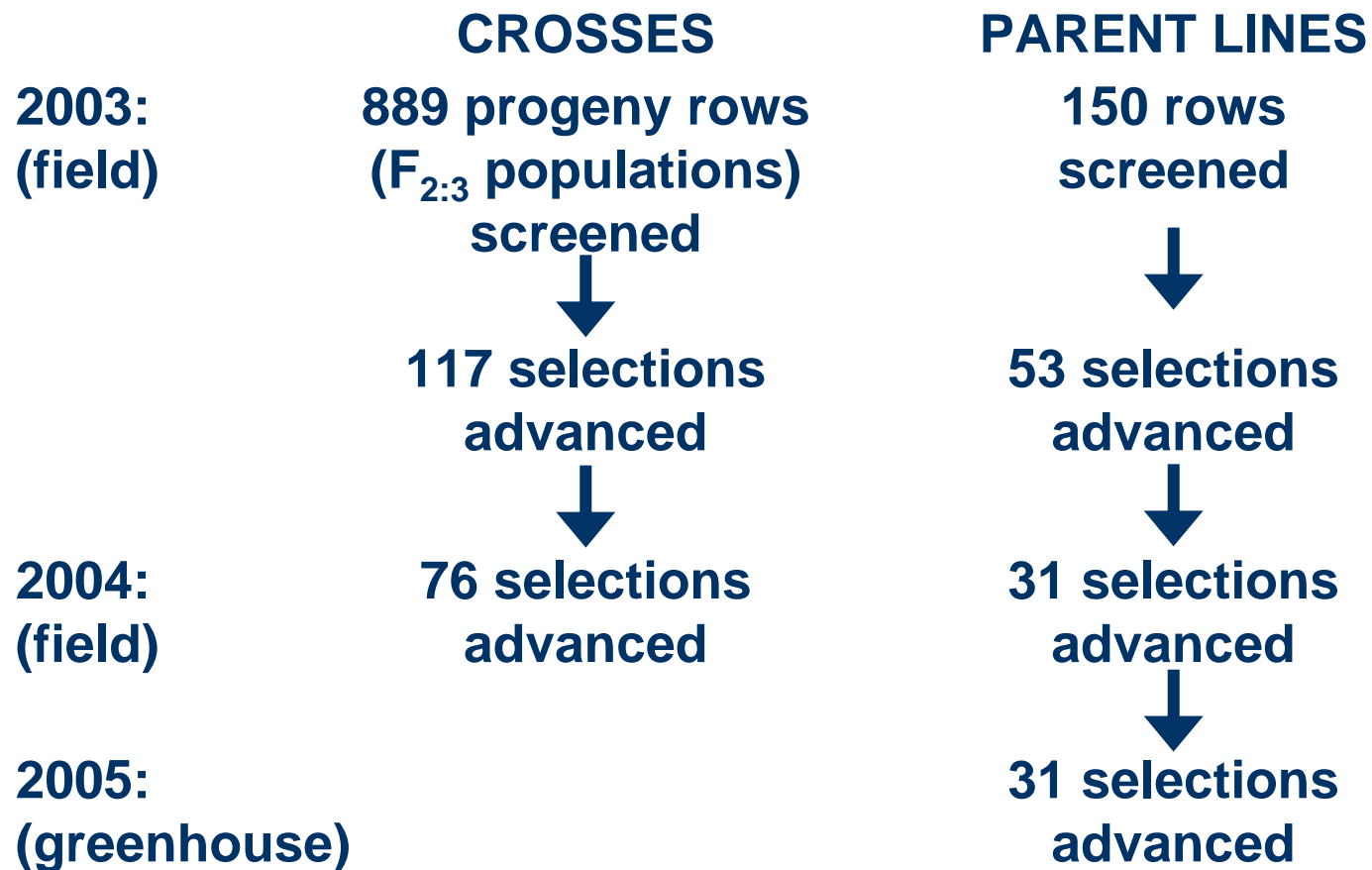


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SELECTION CRITERIA

2003: (field)	30 or fewer females/root on each of 5 roots
2004: (field)	30 or fewer females/root on at least 4 of 5 roots and 100 or fewer females on all roots AND 151 (6E) or 179 (6W) females/g root on at least 4 of 5 roots examined
2005: (greenhouse)	mean females/g root is 33% or less of susceptible control on 4 roots

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2003

Pedigree	females/root*			number of populations	
	min	max	mean	evaluated	selected
119H	0	438	56	-	-
55-3	1	290	79	-	-
T19-12	0	265	29	19	8
T1347-2	0	165	28	20	8
T19-12/DES119H	0	425	58	79	9
T1347-2/DES119H	0	356	55	80	12
T19-12/55-3	0	430	67	71	9
T1347-2/55-3	0	635	66	76	8
T19-12/T1347-2	0	429	63	80	6

•Statistics for all lines tested within each population

The range for all entries evaluated was 0 to 950 females/root.

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2004

Pedigree	females/root*			number of populations	
	min	max	mean	evaluated	selected
119H	0	174	34	-	-
55-3	0	312	46	-	-
T19-12	0	450	87	8	2
T1347-2	0	500	64	8	5
T19-12/DES119H	0	520	71	9	6
T1347-2/DES119H	0	250	35	12	8
T19-12/55-3	0	1,000	68	9	6
T1347-2/55-3	0	300	27	8	8
T19-12/T1347-2	0	500	86	6	2

•Statistics for all lines tested within each population

The range for all entries evaluated was 0 to 1,000 females/root.

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What's next?

- **Stabilize resistant phenotype**
- **Additional crosses**
- **Durability of resistance**