

RENIFORM NEMATODE REPRODUCTION ON SOYBEAN CULTIVARS AND BREEDING LINES IN 2015

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Abstract

In 2015, 116 private soybean cultivars and lines from the Arkansas Variety Testing Program and 219 breeding lines and varieties from Public Soybean Breeders: 68 from Arkansas (Chen), 21 from the Missouri (Shannon), 40 from Georgia (Li) and 90 from Southern Illinois (Kantartzi) were tested in the greenhouse to determine their suitability as hosts for the reniform nematode (RN), *Rotylenchulus reniformis*. Resistant soybean lines provide an economically effective management tactic to suppress RN population densities for a subsequent cotton crop. All genotypes were inoculated with 2,000 vermiform RN in two separate greenhouse studies, with private tested lines grown for 91 days and the public breeders lines tested 83 days. The RN resistant varieties Anand and Hartwig, the RN susceptible cultivars Braxton and Ellis, and fallow reniform nematode infested soil (to show survival without a host) served as controls. The reproductive index (RI = Pf/Pi) was calculated based on the average number of vermiform nematodes extracted from the soil of each treatment. Soybean lines with a greater ($P = 0.05$) RI than the resistant controls were considered suitable hosts for *R. reniformis*. Of the 116 Arkansas Variety test lines, 109 were considered suitable hosts; however private lines Delta Grow DG 4995 RR, Go Soy 4914GTS, Delta Grow DG 5128, and Go Soy Leland had a magnitude of resistance that was similar to the resistant controls while lines S11-20337, S11-17025, and S11-20195 are public breeder lines submitted by Missouri. The Reniform nematode did not reproduce more than the resistant checks Anand on (22 of the 219) and on (7 of the 219) Hartwig on breeding lines and varieties submitted by the Public Soybean Breeders. These lines may be of interest for developing reniform resistant cultivars in a soybean breeding programs. The four commercially available soybean lines from the Arkansas variety test may be useful in a cotton - soybean rotation to reduce the numbers of reniform nematodes and allow cotton to be grown economically.

Introduction

The reniform nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*) causes considerable damage and yield loss to cotton in the United States from the middle-Atlantic states south and west to Texas. Presently no commercial upland cotton varieties have reniform nematode resistance, whereas several sources of reniform nematode resistance exist in soybean. Soybean reniform nematode resistance is most often linked to resistance to the soybean cyst nematode (SCN) (*Heterodera*

glycines) obtained from Peking and PI437654. It is known that SCN resistance obtained from PI-88788 lacks reniform resistance (Robbins & Rakes, 1996), which is unfortunate as the majority (over 95%) of soybean varieties with SCN resistance is linked to PI 88788.

The use of reniform nematode resistant soybean in a rotation with cotton can be a useful management option. Public soybean breeding lines from programs at the University of Arkansas, Clemson University, University of Missouri, University of Southern Illinois, and USDA from Jackson Tennessee that have a low rate of reniform nematode reproduction may prove very useful in breeding for reniform nematode resistance.

Information on the reproduction of the reniform nematode on contemporary soybean cultivars is limited. Robbins, et al. (1994) reported on the reproduction of the reniform nematode on 30 soybean cultivars. In 1996, Robbins & Rakes reported reniform nematode reproduction on 16 soybean cultivars, 45 germplasm lines, two cultivars Hartwig and Cordell with resistance from PI's 437654 and 90763, respectively, and the differentials used in the soybean cyst nematodes race determination tests. A history of the reniform nematode in the South was given to the Southern Soybean Disease Workers (Robbins 2013b). During the 1999 to 2015 period yearly tests have determined the host status for over 2,400 soybean lines (Robbins et al., 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007a, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013a, 2014, 2015). These papers form the basis for reniform nematode reproduction information on contemporary soybean lines. The breeding lines tested for reniform nematode reproduction are given by Robbins et al. (2007b, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013a, 2014, 2015).

The objectives of the 2015 study were to: 1) identify new soybean cultivars that are poor hosts for the reniform nematode that would be useful in rotation with cotton or other reniform nematode susceptible crops in reniform nematode infested fields. 2) to identify useful breeding lines for use in selection of new reniform nematode resistant cultivars and 3) to list useful lines for cotton-soybean rotations from 2012 to 2015.

Materials and Methods

The soybean lines and cultivars tested in 2015 were from both private and public sources. Seeds of all cultivars were germinated in vermiculite and transplanted into 10-cm-diam. clay pots containing 500 cm³ of pasteurized fine sandy loam soil (approximately 86% sand, 8% silt, 6 % clay, <1% O.M.). The reniform nematode inoculum was obtained by washing the soil from the roots of the susceptible cultivar Braxton grown in the greenhouse for at least 10 weeks, suspending the nematodes in water, and pouring the nematode suspension through nested 850- and 38- μ m-pore sieves. The material on the 38- μ m-pore sieve was placed on a tissue in a Baermann funnel. All vermiform stages of *R. reniformis* were collected after 16 hours. A total of 2,000 vermiform reniform nematodes were injected with an autopipe into two, 2.5 cm-deep holes made in the soil in each pot containing one seedling in the cotyledon stage the day of transplanting. Pots were arranged in a randomized complete block design, with five replications per line or cultivar. Soybean cultivars Anand and Hartwig were included as resistant controls, Braxton as a susceptible control and an inoculated pot with no plant (fallow) as an inoculum survivor control. After 91 days for the private and 83 days for public varieties and lines, the number of vermiform reniform nematodes in the soil of each pot was determined (Jenkins, 1974). A reproductive index (RI), defined as the number of eggs + vermiform nematodes at test termination (Pf)/initial inoculation level (Pi), was calculated for each cultivar. In addition, the ratio of the RI of each cultivar to the RI of Anand (RA) and Hartwig (RH) was calculated. The log ratio data of both [\log_{10} (RA + 1)] and [\log_{10} (RH + 1)] were analyzed as a randomized complete block using analysis of variance. Log ratio transformations were used because of the high degree of variation in nematode counts within a cultivar. All statistical analyses were carried out using SAS version 8 (SAS Institute, Cary, NC).

Results

Of the Arkansas Variety test lines, 104 were considered suitable hosts; however, Delta Grow DG 4995 RR, Go Soy 4914GTS, Delta Grow DG 5128, and Go Soy Leland were commercial varieties and Missouri lines S11-17025, S11-20195, and S11-20337; 2524N had a magnitude of resistance that was similar to the highly resistant controls Anand and Hartwig. Four commercial varieties (Morsoy Xtra 55X75, Willcross WXR2524N, Progeny P 5752RY, USG 75B75R) and one Missouri line (S11-16653) were considered to be moderately resistant. The commercially available reniform nematode resistant soybean lines may be useful in a cotton - soybean rotation to reduce the numbers of reniform nematodes and allow cotton to be grown economically (Table 1).

Table 1. *Rotylenchulus reniformis* data of Average Soil Count per Pot (500 cm³), Reproduction index (Pf/Pi) and Disease Rating on 116 selected soybean cultivars and lines from the Arkansas Soybean Variety Testing Program 2015 tests.

| Test Line | Soil Count | RI = Disease Pf/Pi | Rating |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Fallow - Survival Check | 296 | 0.148 | Check |
| Delta Grow DG 4995 RR | 816 | 0.408 | Resistant |
| Anand - Check | 996 | 0.498 | Check |
| S11-20337 (Missouri Line) | 996 | 0.498 | Resistant |
| Go Soy 4914GTS | 1104 | 0.552 | Resistant |
| Hartwig - Check | 1092 | 0.546 | Check |
| S11-17025 (Missouri Line) | 1212 | 0.606 | Resistant |
| S11-20195 (Missouri Line) | 1464 | 0.732 | Resistant |
| Delta Grow DG 5128 | 1788 | 0.894 | Resistant |
| Go Soy Leland | 1968 | 0.984 | Resistant |
| S11-16653 | 3252 | 1.626 | Mod Res |
| Morsoy Xtra 55X75 | 4692 | 2.346 | Mod Res |
| Willcross WXR2524N | 5188 | 2.594 | Mod Res |
| Progeny P 5752RY | 5203 | 2.602 | Mod Res |
| USG 75B75R | 5064 | 2.532 | Mod Res |
| CZ 5147LL | 5612 | 2.806 | Mod Susc |
| Armor AR5605 | 6944 | 3.472 | Mod Susc |
| Delta Grow DG 5230 RR2 | 6636 | 3.318 | Mod Susc |
| Mycogen 5N522R2 | 8632 | 4.316 | Mod Susc |
| CZ 5150LL | 13364 | 6.682 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 5115LL | 16376 | 8.188 | Susceptible |
| Armor 53-L55 | 12600 | 6.300 | Susceptible |
| Progeny P 5226RYS | 21844 | 10.922 | Susceptible |
| HBK 4653LL | 14772 | 7.386 | Susceptible |
| HALO 4:98 | 13856 | 6.928 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR4615 | 15532 | 7.766 | Susceptible |
| Willcross WXR2494NS | 13588 | 6.794 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 4714GTS | 16688 | 8.344 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR4705 | 13628 | 6.814 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4590RY | 19476 | 9.738 | Susceptible |
| AvDx-D415 | 17940 | 8.970 | Susceptible |
| Pioneer P49T09BR | 18260 | 9.130 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4959RY | 13864 | 6.932 | Susceptible |
| Armor 44X5L | 18984 | 9.492 | Susceptible |
| UA 5014C | 22156 | 11.078 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR4504 | 18960 | 9.480 | Susceptible |
| Dyna-Gro S44LS76 | 16592 | 8.296 | Susceptible |
| Mycogen 5N404R2 | 16936 | 8.468 | Susceptible |

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|-------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| UA 5414RR | 16968 | 8.484 | Susceptible |
| Mycogen 5N433R2 | 21904 | 10.952 | Susceptible |
| LG Seeds C4867R2 | 25656 | 12.828 | Susceptible |
| UA 5814HP | 21936 | 10.968 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 4977 LL/STS | 21044 | 10.522 | Susceptible |
| Progeny P 5414LL | 32972 | 16.486 | Susceptible |
| HBK 4950LL | 25004 | 12.502 | Susceptible |
| Croplan R2C4914S | 21760 | 10.880 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 4415LL | 19200 | 9.600 | Susceptible |
| Armor 57-R17 | 20548 | 10.274 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 5215LL | 21512 | 10.756 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 4915R2 | 20960 | 10.480 | Susceptible |
| USG 74A74RS | 21384 | 10.692 | Susceptible |
| Eagle Seed ES4772RY | 31804 | 15.902 | Susceptible |
| HALO 4:80 | 20720 | 10.360 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR53X | 28936 | 14.468 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 5315LL | 21744 | 10.872 | Susceptible |
| HBK 4953LL | 21548 | 10.774 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 4935 RR2/STS | 35008 | 17.504 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4105LL | 37952 | 18.976 | Susceptible |
| Pioneer P50T15BR | 23464 | 11.732 | Susceptible |
| LG Seeds C4780R2 | 32356 | 16.178 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR4205 | 24176 | 12.088 | Susceptible |
| Eagle Seed ES5508RY | 20700 | 10.350 | Susceptible |
| Willcross WXE2535NS | 38288 | 19.144 | Susceptible |
| REV® 44A14™ | 22060 | 11.030 | Susceptible |
| LG Seeds C4322R2 | 24768 | 12.384 | Susceptible |
| Armor 48-C5 | 32924 | 16.462 | Susceptible |
| Armor 41X5L | 40424 | 20.212 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy Ireane | 22800 | 11.400 | Susceptible |
| Dyna-Gro S48RS53 | 22200 | 11.100 | Susceptible |
| Morsoy Xtra 46X95 | 22900 | 11.450 | Susceptible |
| S12-3791 | 22400 | 11.200 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4540LL | 26832 | 13.416 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy Glider | 32284 | 16.142 | Susceptible |
| Armor 49X5L | 27100 | 13.550 | Susceptible |
| Dyna-Gro S42RY46 | 24600 | 12.300 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 4714LL | 24700 | 12.350 | Susceptible |
| NK S55-Q3 Brand | 38444 | 19.222 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4044LL | 26500 | 13.250 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 4781 LL | 52868 | 26.434 | Susceptible |

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|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| CZ 5445LL | 26088 | 13.044 | Susceptible |
| CZ 5225LL | 27300 | 13.650 | Susceptible |
| USG 74K95RS | 45844 | 22.922 | Susceptible |
| Morsoy Xtra 49X85 | 35196 | 17.598 | Susceptible |
| Pioneer P41T33R | 29900 | 14.950 | Susceptible |
| LG Seeds C4994R2 | 26600 | 13.300 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4748LL | 38728 | 19.364 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 5067 LL | 28600 | 14.300 | Susceptible |
| Armor 51X5L | 29680 | 14.840 | Susceptible |
| Croplan R2C4654 | 28600 | 14.300 | Susceptible |
| Progeny P 4757RY | 30000 | 15.000 | Susceptible |
| Dyna-Gro S52LL66 | 31732 | 15.866 | Susceptible |
| USG 75J45R | 28100 | 14.050 | Susceptible |
| CZ 5242LL | 29000 | 14.500 | Susceptible |
| Mycogen 5N490R2 | 32000 | 16.000 | Susceptible |
| Mycogen 5N501R2 | 31400 | 15.700 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR4305 | 32000 | 16.000 | Susceptible |
| REV® 51A56™ | 33380 | 16.690 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR4904 | 32100 | 16.050 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR5615 | 37020 | 18.510 | Susceptible |
| Braxton Check | 45212 | 22.606 | Check |
| Delta Grow DG 5367 LL | 34300 | 17.150 | Susceptible |
| Croplan R2C4700S | 39400 | 19.700 | Susceptible |
| NK S58-Z4 Brand | 40464 | 20.232 | Susceptible |
| USG 74D95RS | 36600 | 18.300 | Susceptible |
| USG Ellis | 38936 | 19.468 | Susceptible |
| Armor 47X5L | 33700 | 16.850 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 4567 LL | 40212 | 20.106 | Susceptible |
| Armor AR5205 | 36500 | 18.250 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4818LL | 39840 | 19.920 | Susceptible |
| REV® 48A46™ | 42800 | 21.400 | Susceptible |
| Ellis - Check | 66968 | 33.480 | Check |
| Delta Grow DG 4587 LL/STS | 47200 | 23.600 | Susceptible |
| Progeny P 4214RY | 44900 | 22.450 | Susceptible |
| CZ 4181RY | 45100 | 22.550 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 4775 RR2 | 46700 | 23.350 | Susceptible |
| Dyna-Gro S55LS75 | 54700 | 27.350 | Susceptible |
| Go Soy 5515LL | 46900 | 23.450 | Susceptible |
| Delta Grow DG 4985 RR2 | 56800 | 28.400 | Susceptible |
| REV® 55L95™ | 57900 | 28.950 | Susceptible |
| Progeny P 4814LLS | 66560 | 33.280 | Susceptible |

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| Armor 49-X | 67500 | 33.750 | Susceptible |
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The reniform nematode did not reproduce more on 16 lines than Anand on the 179 breeding lines and varieties submitted by Public Soybean Breeders. These lines may be of interest for developing reniform resistant cultivars in a soybean breeding programs (Table 2).

Table 2. *Rotylenchulus reniformis* data of Breeder, Line, Soil Count Average per Pot (500 cm³), Reproduction Index = (Pf/Pi) and Disease Rating on 219 selected soybean breeding lines from cooperating Southern Soybean Breeders 2015 tests.

| Breeder | Line | Soil Count | RI = Pf/Pi | Disease Rating |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Fallow Ck | - - - | 92 | 0.05 | Survival CK |
| Kantartzi | FxH 23 | 2130 | 1.10 | Resistant |
| Shannon | S13-11733 | 2311 | 1.20 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | Hartwig | 2634 | 1.30 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 35 | 2796 | 1.40 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | Peking | 3438 | 1.70 | Resistant |
| Shannon | S13-1955 | 3365 | 1.70 | Resistant |
| Shannon | S13-16712 | 3440 | 1.70 | Resistant |
| Shannon | S13-10590 | 3520 | 1.80 | Resistant |
| Shannon | S13-1961 | 3515 | 1.80 | Resistant |
| Li | Hartwig | 3738 | 1.90 | Resistant |
| Res CK | Hartwig | 4054 | 2.00 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 92 | 4000 | 2.00 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 26 | 4280 | 2.10 | Resistant |
| Res CK | Anand | 4460 | 2.20 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 37 | 5580 | 2.80 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 22 | 5720 | 2.90 | Resistant |
| Li | G11-1614R2 | 6420 | 3.20 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 5 | 6584 | 3.30 | Resistant |
| Kantartzi | FxH 40 | 8025 | 4.00 | Mod. Resistance |
| Shannon | S13-8912 | 8160 | 4.10 | Mod. Resistance |
| Li | G12-3698R2 | 8480 | 4.20 | Mod. Resistance |
| Shannon | S13-5358 | 9798 | 4.90 | Mod. Resistance |
| Chen | R12-514 | 13734 | 6.90 | Mod. Resistance |
| Li | G11-2294R2 | 17229 | 8.60 | Mod. Resistance |
| Kantartzi | FxH 8 | 19280 | 9.60 | Mod. Susceptible |
| Chen | R09-5026 | 19633 | 9.80 | Mod. Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 78 | 19640 | 9.80 | Mod. Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 90 | 25672 | 12.80 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 46 | 25780 | 12.90 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 83 | 28960 | 14.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 80 | 31140 | 15.60 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-2554R2 | 31640 | 15.80 | Susceptible |

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| Kantartzi | FxH 72 | 32420 | 16.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | G93-9009 | 32760 | 16.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 91 | 34800 | 17.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 79 | 35160 | 17.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 64 | 35300 | 17.70 | Susceptible |
| Li | G11PR-56238R2 | 35680 | 17.80 | Susceptible |
| Li | G11PR-209R2 | 35840 | 17.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | RM-21464 | 36820 | 18.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | G13PR-110 | 37140 | 18.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 76 | 37680 | 18.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-563 | 38140 | 19.10 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 33 | 38180 | 19.10 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-6522RR | 38960 | 19.50 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-16675 | 39336 | 19.70 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R07-167 | 41075 | 20.50 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-9860 | 42040 | 21.00 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | R11-1057 | 43280 | 21.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | S13-13084 | 43200 | 21.60 | Susceptible |
| Li | G11-2675R2 | 43500 | 21.80 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | R12-2079 | 44000 | 22.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | FxH 53 | 44077 | 22.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 55 | 43959 | 22.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R07-6614RR | 44128 | 22.10 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | R09-345 | 44680 | 22.30 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 20 | 44592 | 22.30 | Susceptible |
| Chen | S13-16392 | 44567 | 22.30 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-10021 | 45296 | 22.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-7999 | 45780 | 22.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-6529RR | 45740 | 22.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R09-4010 | 46000 | 23.00 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-2482R2 | 46000 | 23.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 85 | 46440 | 23.20 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R05-655 | 48000 | 24.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 2 | 49160 | 24.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 58 | 49200 | 24.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R08-1830 | 50260 | 25.10 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 3 | 50680 | 25.30 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 30 | 50520 | 25.30 | Susceptible |
| Li | G10PR-56444R2 | 52288 | 26.10 | Susceptible |
| Li | G11PR-56151R2 | 52380 | 26.20 | Susceptible |
| Sus Ck | FxH 9 | 52660 | 26.30 | Susceptible |

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| Kantartzi | Braxton | 52640 | 26.30 | Susceptible |
| Chen | Osage | 52940 | 26.50 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-12611 | 53000 | 26.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 42 | 53200 | 26.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 19 | 53820 | 26.90 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 29 | 54160 | 27.10 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | R09-430 | 54800 | 27.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | RM-2463 | 54800 | 27.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | FxH 4 | 54780 | 27.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | FxH 21 | 54880 | 27.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | G12PR-63R2 | 54800 | 27.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-28 | 54900 | 27.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 12 | 55280 | 27.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UA 5612 | 55340 | 27.70 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-16663 | 56200 | 28.10 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R08-4004 | 56440 | 28.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 39 | 57200 | 28.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | RM-1144 | 57660 | 28.80 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-2731R2 | 58680 | 29.30 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 51 | 59000 | 29.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 50 | 59200 | 29.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-2622 | 59340 | 29.70 | Susceptible |
| Li | G13LL-44 | 60100 | 30.10 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 6 | 60880 | 30.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | FxH 14 | 61020 | 30.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | G00-3213 | 61000 | 30.50 | Susceptible |
| Li | R10-2346 | 61620 | 30.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | CNS | 61600 | 30.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-7448RY | 61800 | 30.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-1525 | 62100 | 31.10 | Susceptible |
| Li | FxH 70 | 62420 | 31.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | G11-2663R2 | 62360 | 31.20 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-89RY | 62540 | 31.30 | Susceptible |
| Li | Bossier | 63400 | 31.70 | Susceptible |
| Li | G13LL-56 | 63600 | 31.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-8346 | 63800 | 31.90 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 84 | 64400 | 32.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-2152R2 | 64800 | 32.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-2103R2 | 64800 | 32.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 94 | 65000 | 32.50 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R09-1589 | 65340 | 32.70 | Susceptible |

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| Chen | R10-5086 | 66040 | 33.00 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-1475R2 | 66400 | 33.20 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-2419 | 66600 | 33.30 | Susceptible |
| Li | G11PR-407R2 | 66800 | 33.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | G00-3880 | 66800 | 33.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | G93-9106 | 67000 | 33.50 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-2743 | 67175 | 33.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 10 | 67200 | 33.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-2559 | 67600 | 33.80 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 75 | 67600 | 33.80 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 45 | 67800 | 33.90 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 43 | 68000 | 34.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 17 | 68120 | 34.10 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 81 | 68400 | 34.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-6543 | 68800 | 34.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | G13LL-5 | 68720 | 34.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | Haskell | 69080 | 34.50 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R06-3733 | 69120 | 34.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-5828 | 69600 | 34.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-1261 | 70000 | 35.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 48 | 70400 | 35.20 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R09-4467 | 70600 | 35.30 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-1816R2 | 70800 | 35.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 74 | 70920 | 35.50 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-3107R2 | 71400 | 35.70 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 93 | 71640 | 35.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R07-2000 | 71800 | 35.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-2436 | 71740 | 35.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UARK-292 | 71800 | 35.90 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 7 | 72000 | 36.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 65 | 72320 | 36.20 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-6447 | 72600 | 36.30 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R07-2001 | 72800 | 36.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 1 | 73000 | 36.50 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-12582 | 73700 | 36.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-226 | 74300 | 37.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 28 | 74400 | 37.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | G13LL-7 | 74400 | 37.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | R11-357RY | 74760 | 37.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | S13-11061 | 74850 | 37.40 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | G12-2259R2 | 74720 | 37.40 | Susceptible |

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| Kantartzi | FxH 62 | 74960 | 37.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 24 | 75200 | 37.60 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-11940 | 75200 | 37.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 18 | 75400 | 37.70 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 25 | 75400 | 37.70 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-3298R2 | 75560 | 37.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-7141 | 76800 | 38.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 82 | 76920 | 38.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 47 | 77180 | 38.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 54 | 77250 | 38.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 59 | 77200 | 38.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UARK-602 | 77600 | 38.80 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 11 | 78000 | 39.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-937 | 78800 | 39.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-2299 | 80400 | 40.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 13 | 80400 | 40.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 57 | 80800 | 40.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-171 | 81000 | 40.50 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-2354 | 81400 | 40.70 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 56 | 81600 | 40.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-1012 | 82000 | 41.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UARK-282 | 82000 | 41.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 15 | 82000 | 41.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 27 | 82000 | 41.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 87 | 82800 | 41.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-197RY | 83060 | 41.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 63 | 83400 | 41.70 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 69 | 83400 | 41.70 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R08-4002 | 83840 | 41.90 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-6878RR | 84020 | 42.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 89 | 84800 | 42.40 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-11167 | 84800 | 42.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | Ellis | 85000 | 42.50 | Susceptible |
| Sus Ck | G12-1149R2 | 85000 | 42.50 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 44 | 85200 | 42.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | Flyer | 86000 | 43.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 77 | 86000 | 43.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 61 | 88000 | 44.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 73 | 88000 | 44.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R10-230 | 88400 | 44.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-6515 | 89200 | 44.60 | Susceptible |

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|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Li | FxH 66 | 89860 | 44.90 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | G11-1984R2 | 89800 | 44.90 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-10592 | 90160 | 45.10 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R09-1237 | 91600 | 45.80 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-399 | 91600 | 45.80 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 88 | 92000 | 46.00 | Susceptible |
| Shannon | S13-1261 | 92000 | 46.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-2142 | 92800 | 46.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UA 5414RR(R04-1268RR) | 94000 | 47.00 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UA 5014C (R05-3239) | 95000 | 47.50 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-262 | 96400 | 48.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 16 | 96600 | 48.30 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R11-2517 | 96800 | 48.40 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 41 | 98400 | 49.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 67 | 98800 | 49.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R09-1223 | 100800 | 50.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UA 5814HP (R09-3789) | 101000 | 50.50 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-1622 | 102800 | 51.40 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R02-6268F | 103200 | 51.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | UA 5213C | 103200 | 51.60 | Susceptible |
| Chen | R12-11713 | 107200 | 53.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 32 | 110420 | 55.20 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-2062R2 | 112800 | 56.40 | Susceptible |
| Li | G12-1784R2 | 116400 | 58.20 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 36 | 118000 | 59.00 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 38 | 123280 | 61.60 | Susceptible |
| Kantartzi | FxH 68 | 141400 | 70.70 | Susceptible |

List of Public Soybean Breeders commercial lines and varieties from the test years 2012 to 2015 are given (Table 3). These varieties would be especially important for a cotton-soybean rotation where reniform is a problem. Other earlier tests are not given because of rapid replacement of these varieties by new varieties and their subsequent unavailability.

Table 3. Private commercial soybean varieties tested in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 that exhibit variety reniform resistance.

| 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Armor 49-C3 | Delta Grow 4940 | Delta Grow DG4940RR | Delta Grow DG 4995 RR |
| MPG 5214 | ARMOR X1410 | Armor AX4520 | Go Soy 4914GTS |
| REV@55R83 | MPG-S-5214NRR | Eagle Seed ES5335RY | Delta Grow DG 5128 |
| | Willcross RY2513N | LG Seeds C5252R2 | Go Soy Leland |
| | Leland | Asgrow AG5535 GENRR2Y | |
| | ARMOR X47C | Willcross WX 2524N | |
| | Schillinger 4712R2 | Armor AX4450 | |
| | Eagle Seed 5650RR | Dyna-Gro S52RY75 | |
| | | Delta Grow DG5230GENRR2Y | |
| | | Mycogen X54522NR2 | |

Summary

Commercial reniform nematode resistant soybean varieties may be useful in cotton-soybean rotations. Of the 116 private soybean lines tested in 2015 seven exhibited adequate resistance to be considered useful in a cotton-soybean rotation (Table 1). All Commercial Varieties tested in 2015 can be found in Table 1.

Public breeding lines with a useful level of reniform resistance in varieties and breeding lines tested in 2015 are listed in Table 2. Of 2015's 219 public breeding lines, varieties, and lines 11 would be useful in reniform resistance breeding programs. In table 3 all soybean varieties with levels of resistance to reniform nematode useful in cotton-soybean rotations of tests since 2012 are listed. Annual Reproductive Indexes of the reniform nematode have been reported by the senior author since 1998. Finding the older varieties may be a challenge as many private varieties last only a very few seasons (years).

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