A Look at ... the Green Alternatives Entomo-Pathogenic Nematodes



THE ENTOMO-PATHOGENIC NEMATODE INDUSTRY MUST **IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS** SIXTEEN CRITICAL ISSUES

Part 1

Nematodes (also called entomo-pathogenic or beneficial nematodes) are microscopic roundworms, or tiny wormlike parasites that lack any appendages. They are found in products that are classified by the government as biopesticides since they contain living organisms.

Industry observers have concluded that, in order to guarantee that nematode products continue to remain available in the market-place, the Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry in Canada must immediately address the following SIXTEEN critical issues.

COMPOSITION. The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must divulge the FULL CONTENTS and COMPOSITION of ALL nematode products.

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- 2. **AVOID TRADE SECRETS.** The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must avoid the practice of protecting « *trade secrets* » pertaining to all nematode products.
- 3. **SAFETY.** The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must publicly explain why it deems nematodes as « *minimum-risk* » or « *reduced-risk* », or safer, when compared to conventional pest control products.
- 4. **INSECTICIDE.** The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must clearly indicate in its ADVERTISEMENTS that nematodes are « *insecticides* », and are inherently **NO** different than conventional pest control products.
- 5. **CHILDREN.** The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must divulge a full range of information regarding all potential hazards of nematode products specific to CHILDREN.
- 6. **TOXICITY.** The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must divulge a full range of information regarding HUMAN TOXICITY (short-term, chronic, irritation, sensitization, developmental, mutagenic, and teratogenic), as is the case with conventional pest control products registered under the Federal Pest Control Products Act.
- 7. **ENVIRONMENT.** The Entomo-Pathogenic Nematode Industry must divulge a full range of information regarding ENVIRON-MENTAL IMPACTS (eco-toxic fate and degradation), as is the case with conventional pest control products under the Federal Pest Control Products Act.



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Mr. Gathercole has followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL—TERRORISM for over a quarter—century. His involvement in Environmental issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the prohibition of pest control products in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Enviro—Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Although he can be accused of being Anti—Environment—Movement, he is, in fact, simply a strong advocate FOR the Modern Green Space Industry. However, this position has not precluded him from criticizing the Green Space Industry itself. Nonetheless, his vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental issues is UNDENIABLE. (Hopefully!)

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