

«GARDEN CENTER VISIT REPORT FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION»

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On the current date, the company's garden center facilities were visited to conduct substrate and pistachio plant root sampling (Figure 1), with the aim of performing phytopathological and nematological analyses later.



Figure 1. Partial view of the sampled pistachio plant nursery

For the sampling, a drill was used (figure 2). Each sample consisted of 150 sampling points (pots) or subsamples containing substrate and roots. Between each sampling, the drill was cleaned and disinfected with 96% alcohol.

The plants corresponding to Lot 2 of 2024 (6,000 plants) were sampled, forming a sample called M1. The plants corresponding to Lot 1 of 2025 (60,000 plants) were also sampled, forming eight samples called M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, and M9.



Figure 2. Sampling of substrate and roots with an auger.

The nine samples were transported to the laboratory in a plastic container with refrigerant for further analysis.



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