

2.1 Gallings index—Roots are scored for the degree of galling using one of the attached root-galling indexes, which are relatively comparable and interchangeable (Table 38.1).

TABLE 38.1. Nomograph of root-knot galling indexes for plant roots infected with *Meloidogyne* spp.

Galling index systems ^a				Percentage of total root system galled
0-4	0-5	1-6	0-10	
0	0	1	0	0
	1	2	1	10
	2	3	2	20
1				30
			3	40
2		4	4	50
	3		5	60
			6	70
3		5	7	80
	4		8	90
4	5	6	9	100
			10	

^aPercentage of swelling present on root system of control plants should be indicated for each test. If percentage of total control plant root system galled is less than 25% (75% of feeder roots uninfected), test should be repeated.