

Screening Commercial Cotton Varieties against Fusarium Wilt Summary
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Fifteen commercial varieties were planted in a field highly infested with the Fusarium wilt fungus and root-knot nematodes near Tallassee, AL. The test area was visited periodically and scouted for signs of Fusarium wilt. However, the wilt incidence and the presence of root-knot nematodes were extremely low or absent due to exceedingly hot, dry conditions that persisted throughout the growing season. Consequently, we were unable to determine relative wilt resistance among the commercial varieties this season.