



Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry

# PEST ALERT

## Red Ring Nematode (*Rhadinaphelenchus cocophilus*) of Palms

This nematode carries a fungus to palms and coconuts called Red Ring Disease.

The Red Palm Weevil can be black, black with red stripes or orange.

The red palm weevil carries a nematode (*Rhadinaphelenchus cocophilus*).



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Red Band of discolored tissue within  
cortex of  
affected organs such as roots, stems  
and  
petioles



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**ALL Palm (Coconut, Ornamental) plants or plant parts are  
PROHIBITED from entry into Dominica**

**KEEP THIS INVASIVE SPECIES OUT OF DOMINICA !!!!**

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