

Exploring the biocontrol potential of Esteya spp. against the pinewood nematode, Bursaphelenchus xylophilus, in Pinus pinaster

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Strict regulations

and heavy contingency plans

> **Tree felling and** destruction *in situ*

of the Esteya genus Sustainable management strategy needed

Esteya floridanum

Esteya vermicola





Figure 1. Esteya vermicola conidia (arrowheads) attached to the cuticle of a nematode. Adapted from Wang, C.Y., Fang, Z.M., Sun, B.S., Gu, L.J., Zhang, K.Q. & Sung, C.K. (2008). High infectivity of an endoparasitic fungus strain, Esteya vermicola, against nematodes. Journal of *Microbiology*, 46(4): 380–389.























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