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Raspberry Diseases

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University of Minnesota Horticulturist Leonard Hertz says Minnesota raspberries often are afflicted with virus diseases.

The most distinct symptoms are mottling, yellowing and leaf crinkling. Remove infected plants as soon as possible to control the disease. Remove wild raspberries and blackberries from the vicinity of cultivated raspberries.

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Apple Maggots

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Apple maggot flies are common this year in Minnesota, particularly in neglected orchards.

University specialists say orchard sanitation and prompt disposal of fallen apples is desirable to control maggots. Also, a thorough spray program should be practiced by all fruit growers in the neighborhood. For additional information, get Extension Pamphlet 184, "Home Fruit Spray Guide" from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

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UM Specialists Say:

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Use zineb or maneb for the best control of tomato foliage blights. Spray every seven to 10 days, following directions on the container.

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Vacation Plant Care

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Have a friend water your plants while you're away. If you have only a few plants, it may be easier to move them to a friend's home or to place them outdoors in a protected location.

If neither of these suggestions are practical, wrap the pots in polyethylene plastic and fasten the plastic around the base of the plant to reduce water loss from the soil. Be sure to water the soil thoroughly before wrapping up the plants.

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Fireblight

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University of Minnesota specialists say fireblight has been severe this year on apple and pear trees.

The blossoms and leaves are dark brown or black, as if scorched by fire, when the fruit is infected. Prune infected branches during the dormant season, but not during the summer. For more information, get Plant Pathology Fact Sheet 17, "Fireblight," from your county extension office or the University's Bulletin Room.

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Horticulturists Say:

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Small tomatoes on potato plants are due to natural fruiting. Your potatoes have not crossed with a tomato. The fruits are unedible.

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Birdsfoot Trefoil And Crown Vetch

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Birdsfoot Trefoil and Crown Vetch are available in pots at many garden centers. University Horticulturist Jane McKinnon says gardeners can plant a reasonably sized area with these well-started, blooming plants. Select a sunny location for these plants.

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