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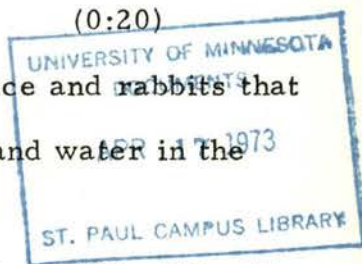
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Inspect Trees For Damage

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Inspect fruit trees for damage done by mice and rabbits that may interfere with the circulation of nutrients and water in the plant.



For more information, get Extension Bulletin 273, "Grafting Fruit Trees," from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

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Don't Save Old Seed

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Gardeners: Don't save any seed from last year. Old seed may not germinate well. A poor stand might result if it is used. This is particularly true for onion, sweet corn, parsnip and parsley.

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Pruning Apple Trees

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The best time to prune apple trees is in early spring before growth starts. Remove crossing or rubbing branches as well as those growing inward. Remove all branches growing straight and upward and dead or diseased branches. Make all cuts as close to the main stem as possible. Paint large scars with tree paint.

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UM Horticulturist Says:

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Prune currants and gooseberries now. Cut off the stems over four or five years old at the ground line. Keep and encourage the younger canes for best fruiting.

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