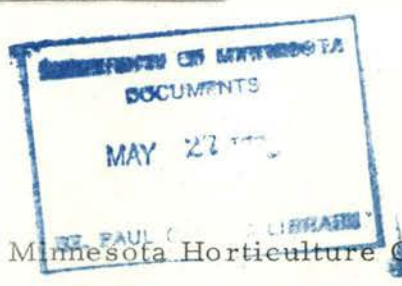


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Using Chemicals

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The University of Minnesota Horticulture Clinic is receiving many calls about garden plants being damaged by the improper use of weed control chemicals.

Lawn products containing fertilizer and 2,4-D must NOT be applied on vegetable gardens, flower beds or any plantings other than lawns. Read labels carefully before applying any chemical to the garden or home landscape.

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Weed Killers

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Some weed killers are suitable for use on bare ground only, industrial sites, large equipment parking lots or other commercial grounds. These vegetation killers sterilize the soil for a long period of time and have no use in the home landscape. Read labels for suggested uses and cautions before buying any herbicide for home use.

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UM Horticulturists Say:

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Directions for using garden sprays always include the amount of material to be diluted in a given volume of water. It is extremely important that this dilution rate be correct. Useful chemicals applied too strong can kill or severely damage garden plants. Weed control information is available from your county extension office.

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