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Gardener questions this week answered by UM specialists:

Spraying Fruit (0:30)

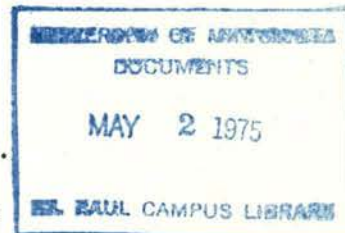
A complete spray program is needed in most cases to control insect and disease problems of fruit crops.

Proper timing, thorough coverage of foliage and correct chemicals are essential. A simplified guide has been prepared by University of Minnesota extension specialists. Ask for Extension Pamphlet 184, "Home Fruit Spray Guide," from your county extension office or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Controlling Weeds (0:40)

In new lawns, mowing ordinarily controls most weeds the first year. Never use herbicides on a new lawn without first reading the label.

The best weed control is a healthy turf. So the best weed control chemicals are nitrogen-phosphorus-potassium fertilizers. There is a reason why a weed is there instead of grass. Correct the reason and the herbicide may not be needed. Always ask yourself what will be there when the weed is gone. If the answer is bare soil, perhaps you should wait to control the weed until you can improve the situation and reestablish turf.



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