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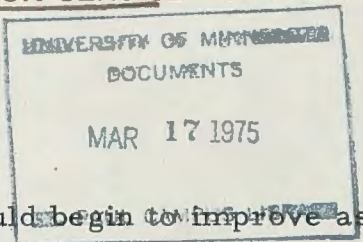
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Growth Problems



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House plants should begin to improve as the daily light supply increases, but several factors may prevent the plant from developing to its full growth potential. Root loss may have left the plant with more top than it can support or the entire root system may be pot-bound, thus limiting top development. Toxic soluble salts may have developed more rapidly with alkaline water supplies and high fertilizer applications.

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Substituting for Sugar

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Baking and looking for a substitute for that high priced sugar? Corn syrup and honey are two possibilities.

According to the American Home Economics Association, one cup of sugar can be replaced by one cup of corn syrup if you also reduce the liquid in the recipe by one-fourth cup. The Minnesota Beekeepers Association says one cup of sugar can also be replaced by three-fourths cup of honey if you also reduce the liquid in the recipe by one-fourth cup.

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No Fire Protection

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Over 15,000 square miles and 35,000 persons in Minnesota are entirely without fire protection. The FIRE Center at the University of Minnesota says most of the unprotected land and population are in sparsely populated, financially depressed areas of northern Minnesota. The situation is made worse because there is a six-thousand-dollar limit on township spending for police and fire service.

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