

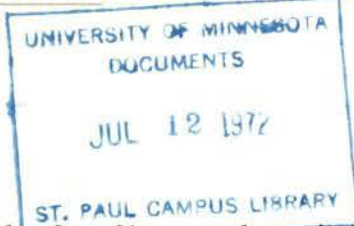
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Benlate Use On Dutch Elms

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A wonder cure for Dutch elm disease hasn't been found, but some scientists think they may be on the right track with benomyl fungicide.

A benomyl fungicide called "Benlate" was the subject of a recent symposium at the University of Minnesota. Plant pathologists say the label registering Benlate use for Dutch elm disease control restricts it to application by trained arborists. The primary reason for this restriction is the need for applicators to know what results are realistic to expect and how the product can be used to supplement existing control measures.

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Rhubarb Cutting

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Don't harvest rhubarb after mid-July. By leaving it in the ground, the leaves will develop more and make food for next year's crop.

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Raspberry Care

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Keep your raspberries cultivated until harvest time. Weeds and raspberry suckers compete for moisture and nutrients, often restricting new cane growth and berry size.

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Vegetable Garden Care

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Thin your carrots, beets and onions if you haven't already done it. Thin carrots one to two inches apart, beets two to three inches apart and onions two to four inches apart.

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