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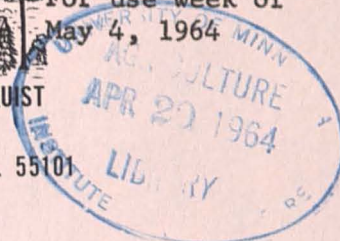
Yard 'n' Garden

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SPRAYING FRUITS IN THE GARDEN

For clean, disease-free fruit from your garden, it's important to follow a regular spray program. Strawberries should be sprayed just as the first blossom buds appear. An all-purpose mixture with captan will control the sawfly, weevil, plant bugs, spider mites, leaf diseases and fruit rot. Cyclamen mites that are usually responsible for "nubbins" in everbearing varieties are easily controlled with 2 tablespoons of Kelthane 18½ percent wettable powder per gallon of water. Apply before the plants bloom in spring.

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An all-purpose spray is one containing 2 tablespoons of methoxychlor 50 percent wettable powder; 2 tablespoons of malathion 25 percent wettable powder; and 2 tablespoons captan 50 percent wettable powder -- all in one gallon of water. Such a spray mixture is suitable for control of most fruit pests.

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Raspberries should be sprayed with the all-purpose mixture when the leaves are fully expanded and when the blossom buds first show.

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Apple trees should be sprayed at several stages. The all-purpose spray is recommended when the fruit buds first show pink at the tips. At petal fall, add 1 teaspoon of dieldrin 25 percent wettable powder to each gallon of the all-purpose spray for control of curculio. This mixture may be used twice at 7-to 10-day intervals.

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Beginning in early July use a maggot spray of either 2 tablespoons of Diazinon 25 percent wettable powder or 2 tablespoons of Sevin 50 percent wettable powder. Repeat every 7 to 10 days but not later than 7 days before harvest.

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