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Healthy Raspberry Plants

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If you had vigorous raspberry plants with large, shiny, well-formed leaves, you should have plants that can perform well this year with a little extra care.

University of Minnesota plant pathologist Herbert Johnson reminds home gardeners that some fungus diseases can seriously reduce raspberry yields.

The fungicide Captan will control these diseases quite well if it is applied properly at the right times. Captan can be obtained alone or in "home fruit spray mixes."

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UM Plant Pathologist Says:

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Spring is the time to plan and begin a strawberry disease control program.

Several fungi that winter on strawberry plants will start to grow and can cause considerable loss if they are not controlled. The "home fruit spray mix" available at garden stores is a good material for disease and insect control on strawberries.

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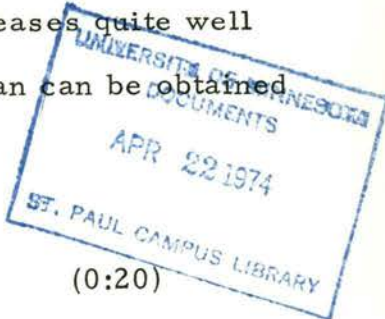
Apple Disease Control

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University plant pathologist Herbert Johnson says three apple diseases cause most of the trouble in this geographic area.

They include scab, rust and fireblight. Locations, weather conditions and different apple varieties result in variations in the severity of diseases.

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