



Pest Of The Week

LEAFHOPPERS

Selections of Honey Locust (Moraine, Shademaster, Sunburst, etc.) are being severely damaged by leafhoppers at this time. Almost all trees are showing leafhopper feeding. Severe cases resemble mite damage with mottled and speckled leaves. On many trees new growth is severely damaged. Shaking of branches on small trees will detect the presence of these sucking insects. Several instars, from small pale green to the adult which is green with black wing covers, are on the trees now.

CONTROL: Spray with two tablespoons per gallon water of 50 per cent w.p. Sevin. Thorough coverage of leaves and twigs is essential for good control. Don't spray when temperature will be likely to rise above 80 degrees for two hours after application. Malathion or Diazinon also will control these insects.

Suburban Gardener

Tomatoes Rate As Top Home Garden Crop

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How are your Lycopersicon esculentum doing these days? Known also as tomatoes, these are the most popular home garden crop. Every one grows tomatoes. Well, nearly every one. A few years ago the Burpee Seed Co. reported that it sells more seeds of Big Boy, a hybrid tomato, than the total of all other vegetable and flower seeds they sell.

Tomatoes are the first choice for the vegetable garden and gardeners who have no true vegetable garden often grow a few tomato plants in a flower bed. Apartment dwellers grow tomatoes in pots on window sills and in window boxes and in tubs on balconies.

Tomatoes are natives of tropical South America and are lovers of sunshine and warm weather. For many years they were grown merely as a decorative garden novelty and were thought to be inedible or even poisonous. It has been less than 150 years since they attained popularity as a food.

NOW THERE are all kinds of tomatoes - from tiny bite-sized ones to ones that weigh over a pound a piece. There are tomatoes that are round and there are pear shaped and plum shaped tomatoes. There are red tomatoes, pink tomatoes, and tomatoes that are yellow, orange or white. The pink tomatoes have a colorless transparent skin over reddish flesh, and the red tomatoes have yellow skin.

Tomatoes are easy to grow, but should be followed to make sure that you get the best and biggest crop possible. First of all, a sunny location is essential. To stake or not to stake is a

matter of preference, and of the space you have available. If the plants are trained and tied to a stake the total yield may be a little less but the proportion of clean undamaged fruit is higher. Also, staked tomatoes can be spaced closer together so more plants can be accommodated in a limited space.

THE STAKES should be sturdy and long enough so that they are four to six feet tall after they have been pounded into the ground.

After the first blossoms have formed the plant tends to divide. Both shoots should be tied to the stake with "twistems" or with strips of soft cloth. As these shoots grow, leaves and clusters of blossoms will form at intervals along the stem, and side branches will sprout while they are still small. The main stems grow taller continue tying them to the stake.

Tomatoes thrive in ordinary garden soil. They benefit from a little feeding at planting time and again now as the fruits are developing. Remember, though, that a fertilizer high in nitrogen will force out lots of leafy growth but will retard development of fruit.

So use fertilizer that is high in phosphate and potash and low in nitrogen. Spread a handful on the ground around each plant and work it into the soil lightly.

WATERING is important. Although the soil should be well - drained, the tomato plants will suffer if they have a lack of water. Excess

dryness causes a condition known as blossom - end rot with a blackened area at the bottom of the tomato. Lots of water following a dry spell can cause cracking. To avoid these problems water the plants during dry spells.

Mulching benefits in several ways. It conserves moisture in the soil and prevents the soil from drying out. Also, mulches cut down on weeds which would steal moisture and nutrients from the tomato plants. Straw, grass clippings, or even pulled weeds can be used to mulch the ground around the tomatoes.

Sheets of black plastic are used extensively by commercial growers and black plastic makes an excellent mulch in the home garden, too. A special advantage is that it absorbs heat and keeps the soil warm and this hastens the ripening of the tomatoes. Tomatoes taste best when they are vine ripened, but in hot damp weather they will be firmer and easier to slice if they are picked slightly before they are fully ripe and are allowed to ripen indoors.

THERE ARE a few insects and diseases that can attack tomato plants and a watch should be kept for them and controls used if needed.

Tomato horn worms are a nuisance but not a serious problem. These large green caterpillars can eat a lot of foliage in a short time and even chew holes in tomatoes. They reveal their presence by defoliated, chewed stems and by the pellet droppings beneath the plants. Pick off the worms and kill them.

If there is a severe problem with aphids or with flea beetles which chew tiny holes in leaves, dust or spray with methoxychlor or rotenone.

Scales Sign Of Insects

Oystershell Scale is one of the most common and troublesome scale insects in Michigan. It attacks a wide range of woody plants, causing retarded growth and yellowing of leaves. Its presence is shown by grayish-brown scales - about 1/8 inch long - attached closely to the bark.

Oystershell scale can be controlled with sprays of Malathion, Sevin or Diazinon. Spray the entire plant.

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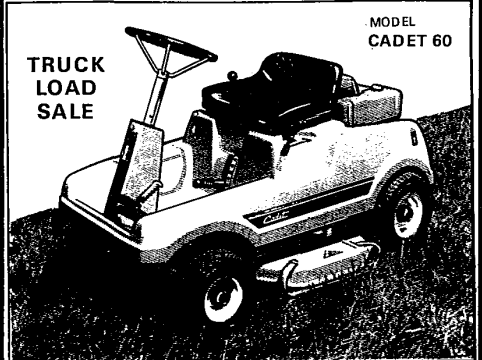
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CONSTRUCTION REDWOOD

	1x4	1x6	1x8	1x10	1x12	2x4	2x6	4x4
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10'	.99	1.26	1.58	1.98	2.42	2.99	3.64	3.84
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14'	1.67	2.14	2.74	3.34	3.98	4.94	6.04	6.44
16'	1.83	2.44	3.14	3.84	4.58	5.64	6.84	7.34