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DELAYED DORMANT

*Tree & Shrub Insect & Disease Treatment
Early Spring 2010*

Today's Treatment

Susceptible trees and shrubs were treated to prevent fungus infection and, if necessary, control insects or mites. Dogwood, crabapple, flowering cherry, fruit trees and photinia are just some of the target plants. Effective control of spring fungus is tricky and totally weather related. **This fungicide spray will protect emerging leaves and flowers from infection and stop existing fungal growth.** As more new leaf tissue emerges it will be untreated and possibly susceptible to infection again, thus the need for repeated sprays. Ideally the interval between sprays will be between 14–28 days with rainfall dictating the timing of the sprays. We will make every effort to apply any preordered future applications in a timely manner, weather permitting, of course. **Rain will not affect this spray after it has dried.**



Information about Apple Maggot and Codling Moth

Today's spray will not protect fruit from apple maggot and codling moth larvae. If your fruit crop was damaged by worms last year, now is the time to plan for preventive action.

Apple maggot (pin sized tunnels all through the fruit), and codling moth (one or two tunnels) can ruin fruit harvest. Adult Codling Moth females lay their eggs in early to mid May. The Apple Maggot adult injects her eggs into the fruit from June into October, making control challenging to say the least. Commercial fruit growers spray every two weeks to control Apple Maggot, but a homeowner should use a different approach. The adult apple maggot population can be reduced by trapping using sticky red sphere traps or actual red apples sprayed with Tangle Trap and placed according to instructions. Traps are readily available for a reasonable price from garden stores or online. Bagging individual apples with zip lock bags is very effective, albeit time consuming. WSU Research, Puyallup has good info on this method.

Get Your Lawn Ready For Spring

Give your lawn what it needs to be healthy and lush this spring. Ask for a "Plus" Lawn Treatment and receive macro and chelated micro nutrients, beneficial microbes, and fulvic acids

that will help reduce thatch and increase nutrient uptake. The high iron content in our spring mix will discourage moss growth and green up your lawn in a very short time.

A new addition to the Wolbert's lawn care program is Water-Max. Popular with golf course professionals and other turf experts, this surfactant breaks surface tension in both thatch and soil and speeds water penetration to the soil and grass roots. It is an inexpensive tool to reduce the drought stress that leads to dry, brown spots in the summer. A Water-Max treatment will help you get the most out of every drop of water.



Brown Rot Blossom Blight