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A Growing Newsletter

“Spider Mites”

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Spider mites are another one of God’s creation that no one wants. They are not an insect but are more closely related to a spider, having four legs, no antennae and having an oval body. The size of an adult is about 1/50 of an inch.

Each female may lay 100 eggs. If the weather is hot and dry, a new generation will start in less than 20 days. The mites feed on the under side of the leaf which makes them so hard to kill.

The mite sucks and pierces an individual plant cell making the leaf have tiny yellow or white speckles. If the mites are not controlled, the foliage takes on a yellow or bronzed cast. Once that happens, the foliage starts dropping off prematurely.

When scouting if there are ten or more mites per sample... control is needed. When using any miticide, oil or even better, an adjuvant is a must!

I recommend the product “Hook” because of its deposition qualities. Don’t forget that it is very important to get the insecticide where the mites are, underneath the leaf.

Also it’s very important to make a uniform and an even application for best results.

Doesn’t that sound like “HOOK”? And we didn’t even mention “HOOK’s” other qualities.

Remember, add “Hook” last with any insecticide or miticide.

Spreader

Sticker

Activator

Penetrator

Drift Control

Deposition

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