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Fruit Ridge Notes

Fruit Ridge Notes from Ron Reister C.C.A.

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Wow.... This Saturday is the "'4th"' Already ??!!!!??

.... **Hey ...**Wait til You're my Age....

So... Did you notice on the WunderGround-Weather-Site that the 10 for 10 Days-SunShine now has 4 Days showing possibility of ThunderStorms.... ??? Yup... FridayPM...Tuesday... Wednesday ...and Friday the 10th... Only about a 30% Chance....But I'll take it...
The High-Temps called for are still all Low-90's.....All 10-Days
.... The Low-Night-Times are Avg==69*F...
Crazy Great Weather if you're a Kid.....or a Destructive-Crop-Menacing-Insect...

**** **Organic Production Guys... Many of You** know we now have *AG-DE-cide* in House ....We brought this in at the request of several of our Organic-Production-Pals...
Here are some interesting Points about this Product...
+OMRI-Approved...New Organic "Mineral Insecticide"
+Never can have any "Resistance Issues"... This is a 'Mechanical-Kill'
+AG-DE-cide cuts the soft-bodied-insect as it moves thru the surface-product-residue...so it dies of dehydration.
+Registered for All Crops...with a very Long-List of vulnerable Insect-Pests
+Zero-Da.PHI...
+Safe to Pets & Farm Animals
+Use as Foliar Spray or Dusting
+This can also be used in Grain-Crops Stored for Human Consumption
+Excellent Results in Michigan Pear Trial for Psylla
+Use Rate = 20 Lb-Ac....Use plenty GWA...Get thorough Coverage...
This stuff is lookn good.

**** **Indar 2F...Notice the 'EPA 24[C] Special Local Need' Registration....for Brown Rot...**

..... in **Sweets - Tarts - Peaches - Nectarines** ... We can now use **12** oz-Ac... But on *Agrian*-Label-Look-Up it says **6** oz-Ac... You gotta clic on the **Label** for the Details.
We are allowed 4 Apps @ 12 oz.... 48 oz-Ac-Season-Limit.

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It's MSU-Rated-**G/E**... and Rated **'F'** on LeafSpot. A 12 oz-Ac-App costs $27-Ac.

Flint Extra at 3.8 oz-Ac costs $29-Ac... MSU Rated '**G**' on Brown Rot and **G/E** on Leaf Spot...

Note: Indar is Zero -0- Da.PHI on Sweets and Zero Da. on Peach & Nectarine....but on **Blues its 30** Da
FlintExtra is **1**-Da.P.H.I. on Sweets--Peaches--Plums--Prunes.....14 Da.-Apple--Pear...

****** Some Good Discussion about Alicandros "agr.news"**
Yesterday...
....Talkn about the best 'Root-Stock' to grow Honeys on... the **B9** getting the accolades for best *Return-Bloom and *Least Bitter-Pit...
Pretty Cool observations by some pretty Cool Researchers !!!
We truly appreciate Jeff letting us share those from time-to-time...

****** Yup...I'm Convinced ....the Solar-Energy-Panel** endeavor is very solid and Investment-Worthy. We are doing a 'Ground-Mount' Installation. I look around our area at all the Roof-Mount-Installs, and now also a significant number of Ground-Mount as well...??? The Guys doing these really know how to work-a-pencil...😉
Here...at our house...It looks like a 6-Year+7 Month Pay-Back... We have lots of stuff goin on here--Gooding St-- so our Power-Costs is just CrazyStupidHuge....avg $1000-Month...😱😬
The biggest Elec-Use is our GeoThermo... 2 - 5 Tn Units... But we have virtually Zero other Energy usage. All Electric.

****** I will be Hangn-Round "the Hood"** this Holiday Weekend.... Our Office-Fruit Ridge will be closed Friday-Saturday-Sunday... Call me if you have a Emergency...616.437.0073

Stay Safe.... Locked & loaded .....

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