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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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**Hey.... It's Four-Twenty-Twenty-Twenty ....** 🤔

**So....** This Day in History ..... April 20....

1871 ... POTUS Ulysses S. Grant declared Martial Law to impose serious heavy

Penalties against Terrorists and the KuKluxKlan

1906... FireFighters finally stopped the spread of Flames in SanFrancisco from the Earthquake 2 Days earlier....

1934... Clyde Barrow robbed the Iredell State Bank in Texas.... and Got away in a red Plymouth Convertible...according to the Local TX-NewsPaper

1945... Germans at Leipzig surrender to the United States Troops as the 'Greatest Generation' Yankees marched toward Munich....

**WunderGround....** As of this 9am...They're saying **Sun** 5 out of the Next 10 Days...including Today ...

... and Some Rain 3 out of the Next 10 Days .....including Today ... And I see only 1 Day where its supposed to reach 60°F..?? We Continually raise our ThanksGiving & Praise for the Days with Sunshine...!!!

The Scabbies just love the Cool-Damp-Cloudy-Gray Crap....

And ...That brilliant SunShine really lifts everyones Spirits... 😎 😊

**\*\*\*\* Yes Indeed .... All the HoneyCrisp Guys are Starting Calciums on Apples ....** By **Pink** ...

... and Yes Indeed right in the same Tank as our **Kudos**

**27.5WDG**... our fave

ProHexadioneCalcium from **Fine Americas !!!**

When the original Product came out, they had issues with Tank-Mixing any supplemental Calciums with the Prohexadione... so its on the Label to dont do it. Then a few years back, the Apogee Folks found out that you can Tank-Mix with a certain specific Ca-Product with no ill-effects..!!

So... When we did Trials on this Issue, we used our own Fave Calciums that are Real-Deal-Top-Performers, and Low-Cost-Affordable !!!

So.... Now.... We do not have to make the Extra-Trips to get our Kudos on for New-Growth-Sprout-Control....and Taming the Tree down.... and helping to prevent Fire-Blight Issues.... It works great. Pink is gonna be here before we know it!!

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Remember to "*Not Use*" Kudos on Empire... or Stayman ...  
Also.... On another Question...  
Yes... Using Kudos before or after a Perlan Appln for Frost, or for  
any other reason...??? ....can sometimes help set Fruit. Alicandro has  
seen it...

\*\*\*\* **A Neighbor Pal Mentioned....** **Noticing** how in spite of  
the 27°F and Snow ...???

.... his Shrubs just kept right on "pushing-Green"... 😞 I  
said 'Yup' 😞😞..

.....So...

We are staying on Track with our 2-Alt-Centers-per-Week-Scab-I-  
Cide.... which is also affording us the "Trips" to do the other Things  
we want to get done....like Nutrition. Remember ...all of your "Blow-  
By" is hitting your Orchard Floor. We always use Every-Pass...Every-  
Center ...for something Important ....

\*\*\*\* **Q & A ...**I guess I would *not* be doin the Sulfur as a  
MildewCide...??? ...in a Conventional-Program ?? It is just too  
much hassle.

I know it works... I know it also serves as a kinda-pretty-decent-  
Protectant for Scab.... But it is so tricky around Captan and other  
Products that you may be doing .... and it is not cheap like it was 35  
years ago when I was a big Fan....

Just add a LowCost-OI-S.I....like Teb45DF = Tebuconazole .... ???  
I'd be doin 6 Applns of the D.F. @ 8 oz-Ac-Each .... Gotta be done  
by around June 15th...??? ...75

Da.P.H.I.... CheapCheapCheap.... Also comes in Liquid.... Check  
with DeeTeam...616.887.9933 .....616.6178.7708

\*\*\*\* **Q&A.. Yup...Been There ....Seen It ..... Heard It ....**

When Linda & I visit Jeff & Dottie at their Winter Dwelling  
near Bradenton... Our BedRoom is very near Jeffs Office ....  
And even in the "Off-Season", I can hear Jeff getting into his Office  
at 3.30am - 4am - 5am...Working on his "*agr.news*" E-  
NewsLetter .... So... When you notice that he is sending those out at  
4am-5am-6am...??? Yup---For Real... 😄😎😄

\*\*\*\* **Scab... For a "Severe-Infection" ...?? at Avg-Temp-  
45°F...???** 40 Hours ....But "Light" Infection takes only 17 Hrs.

\*\*\*\* **Yes...Thanx...**

I've had acupla Folks mention some 'Tight Cluster' here &  
there.... Ill bet in the SW Corner theres Pink in Spots...???  
Just keep in mind the Forecast ... Gonna be chilly ...