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Happy Saturday Friends It's Actually "Mostly Sunny" ...???!!!!!???

Lovin This...

Part of that ancient '*Queen Ann Sweet Cherry*' Tree by our Patio at Home--Gooding St Hangs out over a Terrace area between the House and Garage and HomeOffice ... Kinda inside a 'Horse Shoe' It has some **Bloom** on it

That Ol Girl is 89 Years old.... with a Trunk-Circumference of 109 Inches.... Crazy.



A few days back, some **Sweet Cherry** Guys on the Ridge Brought In their "*Kopperts-Bumble-Bees*" ...   Lookin Good.

**** **Q & A "Hero" on Grapes & Blues** I would Not use this Early Season on **Blues** Because it now has a **1-Da.PHI** So we should Save it for SWDs later.

ButYou **Grape Guys** still have to deal with a **30-Da.PHI**... So... 'Fire-Away'... But, On Grapes...Use only 1 App of 10.3 oz-Ac.-Season

**** **Question on Bifenture EC...???** Yup....Good One. Low-Cost-Good-Efficacy... It's a 2 Lb.-Gal-A.I.... Its same as Brigade 2EC
.... For use on Peach - Pear - Blues - Actually, all the Berrys - All the Veggies

Seems Kinda odd.... Not Cherries or Plums or Apples ???  Weird. I'm pretty sure it was at one time Labeled for some of those...

Its an old Butt-Kickn Pyrethroid-NukeLove it. On Grapes & Blues use the 6.4 oz-Ac-Rate. You get 20 Ac-per-Gallon **\$5** per Acre...???
Almost every Crop in Michigan has several very Low-Cost-Butt-Kickn-Pyrethrin-Nukes Labeled for them  

******Reminder:** You need to pay attention when using Hero, that it contains Zeta-Cypermethrin... which is Mustang Maxx. In most Crops, You're only allowed 6 - 4 oz.-Ac. Applns M.Maxx But.... If you use Hero you are allowed less M.Maxx.

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****** The Apple Scab Deal** ... here - Ridge - has not been easy. The grossly-wet-Orchard-Floor makes it emphatically more ugly-depressing.... What a Mess And this next Week sounds quite tricky also... with Chance - Rain Mon + Wedn + Thurs says WunderGround. They're saying fairly Low-Winds today and most of Sunday... til 5pm...

In Wayne County - N.Y. - They're in their **4th Infection**....and it's a Doozy.

******Remember What All the Experts** are sayn about doin Calcium Earlylike at Pink.... They've been seriously doing this in Trials.... very True. We're recommending a good poke of Calcium in several Applns starting at Pink...especially on Honeys. We have some great Calcium choices to fit Your Tank-Mix.

****** Also Pink & Petal Fall Timing Boron & Zinc**.... Yup, we have the best Low-Cost-Efficient Choices to fit into your Tank-Mix ...

****** VitaZyme Yup -- Also has an "Organic" Label**
...Same stuff.

Do *Pink -- *Petal Fall -- *2nd Cover -- *15-20 Da.Pre-Harvest --
And

..... if your Trees had severe stress or a huge Crop-Load, do a *Post Harvest App also. All Apps @ 1 Pint-Acre.

Hope You Can Enjoy this SunShine !!!!!f

