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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### Hey Blues Pals .....

I know that for the most part, I'm "preachin-to-the-Choir" ...??? But I wanted to be sure you're all aware of the MSU-Publication by Mark Longstroth and Timothy Miles .... in which they reference CS2005 for Phomopsis and Anthracnose control .....?? It's from a year or so ago.... I think I may have shared it with you all at that time....

Article at ""  
[www.canr.msu.edu/news/dormant\\_sprays\\_for\\_disease\\_control\\_in\\_blueberries](http://www.canr.msu.edu/news/dormant_sprays_for_disease_control_in_blueberries) ""

The old ""Bordeaux Mixture"" they talk about may not be familiar jargon to some of you younger guys...??

Way back when, we would take Copper Sulfate and mix it with 'Spray-Lime' ...regular Hydrtaed powder Lime .... to make the 'Bordeaux' ... Those Old-Timers said the Lime was just in there for a "Safener"...??? They were referring to some PhytoToxicity in Foliage that they sometimes would see from big doses of straight Copper..... the Lime seemed to limit that.

Anyway... Good article.

You need no "Safener" with CS2005 as you all know.

Best Use of ""005"" .... 1 Qt-Ac-as soon as you see some Green .... You dont need much Water.... 10 GWA on up to 50 GWA..... 15-20g is really nice.

Then ...a week or 10 days later ...Repeat with another 1 qt-Appln. Always try for at least 100% Coverage.

Here's Hoping You All Enjoy a Hugely Better Season than 2018 ..... God Bless.

Best Regards .....r