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Fruit Ridge Notes

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

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Hey ... Only 8 Months til Christmas

Today--Sunday--Monday are supposed to be hangn round 60*F ...and get us some SunShine...

**** So.... How many Folks Wish they had Ordered the *Kopperts*BumbleBees...???

You...??? Please check with Deanna ASAP

Sometimes Kopperts has propagated some Extra-Bumbles ...and might have some

available for certain specific Weeks-Deliveries...??

... And also... if You Ordered already, but now wish you had ordered more...???

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**** Minecto Pro SC Yup.... Another PreMix-Combo

Made with *Exirel* 10SE and *Abamectin* 0.15EC

If you do use the Minecto Full-Recommended-Rate, then you do get the equal amount of the Abamectin A.I. as you do with the Full-20 oz-Ac-Rate Abamectin 0.15EC if going alone.... about 0.023 Lb-AI-Ac...

And... also... If you do MinectoPro Full-Rate 12 oz-Ac. you get all of the Full-Rate-Exirel part of it as well.

So..... Not Bad. The cost is \$40-Acre...?? While Abamectin is \$8.50..?? But I think Exirel by itself is more than \$40.... (2)
I think I pretty much like Minecto Pro...???

But just to keep myself set-apart from the 'Establishment'...??? I'm also gonna have some Full-Rate PermUp or Warrior in the Tank with it for about \$2-Ac.... Like at Petal-Fall.... For those that scorn me for doing Pyrethroids, I point to them dumping Carbaryl/Sevin Insecticide into their Tank for Chem-Thinning... Sevin is worse, or as bad as the worst ...on Bees & Mite+Insect Predators Some of the Puritans actually will use Sevin twice--3 times...

Ya'll remember that the 'Experts' tell us that the "Predator-Populations" are only reduced by 30% - 40% by using Sevin or Butt-Kickn-Pyrethroids... and they ReBuild their Populations rapidly...??

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**** **Apple Scab**.... At 50*F it takes 19 Hrs of Wet for a "**Moderate**" Infection

but ... we always Take-Notice at the "Light" Infection parameter ... which is 14 Hours...

**** **ReVisiting "'FungOut"** Indeed ... **TankMixes great with Captan...

**Good Kick-Back-Eradication... **Mildewcide... **Some 'water-conditioner' activity...

We use 1.4%vv... So ... If you do 30 - 40 GWA...Use 2 Qts-Acre... Only \$12.

OMRI Listed ... Good Stuff ...

**** **Riding Around the Hood** I'd say it's certainly to early for SAver....

That "SA" component is Sooo valuable against FireBlight ...Wait til closer to Bloom ...or any anticipated FB-Threat

**** Wait ... Those "BT"Type WormKillers are most strategically employed at Petal-Fall...and Later

And You Folks have been telln me you need to use 2 Lb-Acre DipelDF to get decent efficacy..?? Isnt that like \$28 or More Dollars-Acre...???

So.... That *BioProTect-Plus* from AEF-Global...?? Some of You same Guys tell me it is like those BTs on Steroids!!!!!!

Using 2.5 Pint-Acre = only \$17

....Sounds Like....

...the "'Powers-That-Be" are gettn their head around a little more Prudent-Common-Sense-Thought-Process... ?????and maybe the Mr. & Mrs. Consumer--General-Public can start tryin to get back to some semblance of Normal...??? ...Maybe ...Almost ...???

Hang-In.... Our God Wins.....