

Spraying at or just before the time the buds are swelling will control curl and much of the worm. Later spraying kills more worms, but is useless against curl. Bear this in mind and plan accordingly.

(See also special circular on peach-worm.)

Peach-mildew.

Stunts the young growth and forms disfiguring patches of greyish mould on the fruit. These reduce the market value and also cause the fruit to rot in transit or storage.



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Trees regularly sprayed with lime-sulphur for curl or worm do not suffer so much from mildew. Where it is bad, however, an additional spray of atomic sulphur, 4 to 5 lb. to 40 gallons of water, may be applied when the first signs of mildew appear. Especial care should be taken to cover the fruit with the spray.

Brown-rot of Stone-fruits.

Very destructive to stone-fruits in moist climates. Sweet cherries are especially liable to suffer. Twigs may also be killed and gummosis cankers formed.