

Calendar Guide to Spraying.

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PLANT.	1ST APPLICATION.	2ND APPLICATION.	3RD APPLICATION.	4TH APPLICATION.	5TH APPLICATION.	6TH APPLICATION.
APPLE. Black spot fungus, codling moth, leaf-eating caterpillars, borers, apple aphid, scale insects.	Copper sulphate or poisoned Bordeaux. Just when leaf buds open. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. Just before blossoms open. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. Soon after blossoms fall. (Important.) Alkaline wash. For borers at end May.	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later.	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later if spot disease is severe. Alkaline wash. For borers at end June.	Poisoned Bordeaux. For winter apples.
Kerosene emulsion, whale-oil soap or tobacco and soap wash before buds start, for aphid and scale insects; again in June when young scale insects hatch. For oyster-shell scale, spray trees late in autumn with lime wash, two coats, applying second as soon as first is dry. Lime-sulphur wash for San Jose scale.						
CHERRY. Rot, leaf diseases and injurious insects. Cut out and burn black-knot, whenever seen.	Poisoned Bordeaux. Before flower buds open. Kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap solution. For aphid.	Poisoned Bordeaux. When fruit has set. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later. (Important.)	Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate. 10 to 15 days later. (Important.)	If a late brood of the "cherry slug" appears, dust with fresh-slaked lime, or spray with Paris green. (Important.)	
CURRENT. Leaf spot, "current worm," current aphid.	Paris green. When worms appear. For aphid, kerosene emulsion, whale-oil or tobacco and soap wash.	Hellebore. When fruit is fully formed.	Bordeaux. After fruit is picked. soap solution.	Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later.		
GOOSEBERRY. Mildew, "current worm."	Copper sulphate. Before buds start.	Poisoned Bordeaux. or potassium sulphide. (1 oz. to 2 gals. water) Just as buds burst.	Poisoned Bordeaux —Hellebore (applied separately); or potassium sulphide. 10 days later. (Important.)	Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate or Potassium Sulphide. 10 days later.		
GRAPE. Mildew, rot, anthracnose, "thrip" (or leaf-hopper).	Copper sulphate. Before buds start. for anthracnose only. (Important.)	Bordeaux. Just before blossom. (Very important.)	Bordeaux. As soon as fruit has set. Kerosene emulsion. For leaf hopper (Very important.)	Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later. If disease persists. (Important.)	Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate. If disease persists. (Important.)
PEACH, APRICOT, NECTARINE. Rot, leaf-curl, curculio, bud moth, bark borer.	Copper sulphate and Paris green. Before buds start. (Very important.)	Bordeaux. 3 lbs. copper sulphate, 3 lbs. lime, 50 gals. water, Paris green (3 ozs.). Just before blossoms open.	Bordeaux (as before). Paris green (3 ozs.) Soon after fruit has set.	Bordeaux (as before). Paris green (3 ozs.) 8 to 12 days later.	Bordeaux (as before). 8 to 12 days later. If rot is prevalent.	Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate. 10 to 15 days later. If rot is prevalent.
PEAR. Spot, cracking, leaf blight, codling moth, "slug," pear psylla.	Copper sulphate. Before buds start. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. Just before blossoms open. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. Soon after blossoms fall. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 12 days later.	Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later.	Paris green. If late brood of "slug" appears.
For pear psylla, lime wash in winter; kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap.						
PLUM. Rot, blight, shot-hole, bud moth, curculio, aphid. Cut out and burn black-knot.	Copper sulphate and Paris green. Before buds open. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. Soon after blossoms have fallen. (Important.)	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 12 days later. Kerosene emulsion, Whale-oil soap, or Tobacco and soap wash For Aphid.	Poisoned Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later. Kerosene emulsion, Whale-oil soap, or Tobacco and soap wash For Aphid.	Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate. 10 to 15 days later. If rot is prevalent.	Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate. 10 to 20 days later. If rot is prevalent.
ROSE. Mildew, leaf blight, "rose slug," "rose thrip."	Mildew in Greenhouse. Paint heating pipes with paste made of equal parts of sulphur, lime, water.	Leaf Blight. Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate. "Rose Slug." Paris green (1 oz. in 12 gals. water) or Hellebore.	"Rose Thrip." Kerosene emulsion, or whale-oil soap. When "thrip" appears			
RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY, DEWBERRY. Anthracnose, rust.	Copper sulphate. Before buds burst.	Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later.	Bordeaux. Soon after old canes are cut out.			
Dig out and burn badly-diseased plants.						
STRAWBERRY. Rust, white grubs.	Bordeaux. Just before blossoms open. For white grubs, grow strawberries on one-year system.	Bordeaux. Soon after picking season, or burn foliage.	Bordeaux. 10 to 15 days later.			
BEAN. Anthracnose, cutworms.	Copper sulphate. ½ oz. to 1 gal. water. Soak seed 1 hour. For cutworms, poisoned bran or paper bands round newly-set plants.	Bordeaux. When rough leaves appear.	Bordeaux. 8 to 12 days later.			
CABBAGE, TURNIP. Flea-beetle, caterpillars, aphid, root-maggots.	Paris green—dry mixture. For flea-beetle immediately plants appear above the ground. For root-maggots, tarred-paper disks around stems of cauliflowers, etc., and Hellebore or Pyrethrum infusion at roots when set out.	Pyrethrum—dry mixture. For cabbage worms.	Kerosene emulsion, or Soap washes. For aphid.			
POTATO. Scab, blight and rot, insects.	Formalin or Corrosive Sublimate. For scab.	Paris green. 1 lb. to 80 gals. water. For Colorado potato beetle. Bordeaux for flea-beetle.	Poisoned Bordeaux. For rot and beetles. From 15th July till end of season, two weeks apart. Keep foliage covered.			
CELERY. Rust.	Keep foliage constantly covered with Bordeaux throughout season.					
ASPARAGUS. Rust.	Bordeaux and Resin soap. Before rust appears in latter half of July, and two to three weeks later.					
TOMATO. Rot, blight.	Bordeaux. On plants in seed-beds	Bordeaux. On first appearance of rot.	Bordeaux. When necessary.			

Formulas of Insecticides.

PARIS GREEN.

For Foliage-eating Insects.

Paris green 1 lb.
Unslaked lime 1 lb.
Water 160 gals.

Dry Mixture.—1 lb. Paris green with 50 lbs. flour, land plaster, slaked lime or any other perfectly dry powder.

Poisoned Bran.—Mix ¼ lb. of Paris green with 50 lbs. of slightly moistened bran.

HELLEBORE.

White Hellebore 1 oz.
Water 2 gals.

Or to be dusted undiluted over attacked plants.

PYRETHRUM (or Insect Powder)

Pyrethrum powder 1 oz.
Water 3 gals.

Dry Mixture.—Mix thoroughly 1 part by weight of Insect Powder with 4 of cheap flour, and keep in a close vessel for 24 hours before dusting over plants attacked.

KEROSENE EMULSION.

For Bark Lice and Other Sucking Insects.

Kerosene (coal oil) 2 gals.
Rain water 1 gal.
Soap ½ lb.

Dissolve soap in water by boiling; take from fire, and, while hot, turn in kerosene and churn briskly for five minutes. For use dilute with nine parts of water so that the above three gallons of stock emulsion will make 30 gallons of spraying mixture.

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WHALE-OIL SOAP.

For brown or black aphid, 1 lb. in 4 gallons water.

For scale insects (young), 1 lb. in 5 gallons water.

For green aphid or thrip, 1 lb. in 6 gallons water.

For San Jose scale (in winter), 2 lbs. in 1 gallon water.

TOBACCO AND SOAP WASH.

Soak in hot water for a few hours, 10 lbs. of tobacco leaves (home-grown will do); strain off and add 2 lbs. of whale-oil soap. Stir until all is dissolved, and dilute to 40 gallons. Apply early, and two or three times at short intervals.

LIME WASH.

Unslaked lime 1 to 2 lbs. Water 1 gallon.

Strain through sacking before spraying.

LIME-SULPHUR WASH.

For San Jose Scale and Fungous Diseases.

Lime 12 lbs.
Sulphur, powdered 12 lbs.
Water to make 40 gals.

Slake the lime with only enough water to do it thoroughly. Add the sulphur by dusting it over the lime while slaking; stir well and boil for at least an hour, adding only so much hot water as is necessary for easy stirring. When thoroughly cooked, strain through sacking, and apply hot.

N.B.—All the above recommendations are dependent on weather. If heavy rain falls within 24 hours, applications should be repeated. Always wash out thoroughly with clean water all pumps and nozzles immediately after using.