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Fruit Ridge Notes

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

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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 ???? ② 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.

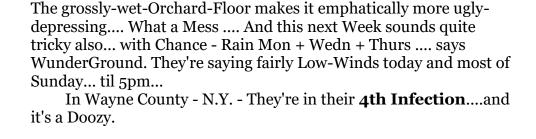
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**** The Apple Scab Deal ... here - Ridge - has not been easy.

****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 !!!!!!r

