Industry Glossary
Available This Month

"Technical Glossary of Horticultural and Landscape Terminology," a new hard cover publication is slated for completion this month.

Published by the Horticultural Research Institute, it contains more than 2100 horticultural and landscape terms, plus more than 700 meanings of botanical names. The new glossary promises to become a major reference work for the industry as well as for consumers.

President of HRI, R. E. Brown, whose organization led in development of the book, reports that most of the compiling was done at Pennsylvania State University. Frank A. Burggraf, professor of landscape architecture at Penn State and students in the department spent 18 months compiling words, terms and definitions. Industry leaders and other university personnel reviewed the work in progress as well as making contributions. Associations concerned with tree care, landscaping, sod production, nursery business, and others also contributed to the publication which concerns each of them.

The technical glossary will be made available by HRI at $9.95 per copy. However, prepublication orders are priced at $7.50. HRI headquarters is located at 835 Southern Building, Washington, D. C. 20005.

Gypsy Moth Infestation
Found In Florida

The gypsy moth has hitchhiked into Florida via a mobile home. Egg masses were discovered late last year attached to the housing unit in a trailer park at Pensacola. The unit had been moved to Florida from Connecticut. This season—May—infestation was found and the entire trailer park area is undergoing an emergency treatment program.

Officials of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service report the area is being sprayed with carbaryl. An intensive survey program is also underway in the Pensacola area.

Seriousness of the situation can be gleaned from the fact that gypsy moths defoliated more than 800,000 acres of woodlands in the Northeast last summer. This more than tripled 1969's defoliated acreage and is six times the amount of damage caused in 1968.

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