

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Plans are now underway to establish a grass experimental program by the University of Illinois. The grass plots will be located near Lisle, Illinois. A discussion will be held at our forthcoming meeting at the Hotel Sherman concerning the types of experiments we would be interested in. A representative from the university will be at the meeting for the purpose of answering all questions, and also will assist in arranging whatever plans we would desire to have conducted in an experimental manner. In view of the importance of this meeting, it is requested that as many of you members that are interested in turf research, will make a sincere effort to attend this discussion.

John E. Sellers,
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COMMON ARBORICULTURAL TERMS

CREOSOTE - A brown, slightly viscous liquid commonly used as a wood preservative, containing some cresols and other related materials. Toxic to cambium, living bark tissues, and sapwood.

CROWN - The part of a tree with the branches and foliage.

DIEBACK - Progressive dying from the tip of a branch toward the central stem. The entire crown may become involved.

DORMANT - Refers to periods in the life of a plant when the physiological activities are slowed to a minimum, when a plant is "resting". The state of a deciduous plant following normal leaf fall.

EPIDEMIC - When a disease suddenly becomes abundant in a locality or region.

GALL - Localized enlargement on roots, stems, branches, flower parts, and foliage of plants. Usually smaller, less woody, and more disorganized in structure than a burl. Often result from insect, fungus, and bacteria invasion.

GUMMOSIS - The exudation of "gum" by certain hardwood trees, especially stone fruits, as a result of mechanical wounds, pathogenic fungi, and insects.

GUYING - The installation of cable or wire to hold trees firmly in position especially during re-establishment of root systems of recently transplanted trees.

HYPHAE - The thread-like filaments of which most fungi are composed. Collectively known as mycelium.

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