

A REPORT OF WORK DONE BY H. L. THOMPSON A CHEMIST WITH ZINC GALVANIZED NAILS IN RELATION TO DUTCH ELM DISEASE.

There are two treatments, and I shall outline them below:

1. *No Sign of Disease*

Obtain six penny galvanized nails. Tie a cord around the healthy tree at shoulder height. Drive in nails 2 inches apart all the way around the tree following the line of the cord. Next drop the cord 2 inches down and repeat process driving the next row of nails such that they are driven midway between the two nail points such as laying bricks. Drive nails to the hilt without damaging the bark.

2. *Signs of Disease*

Obtain a power drill with 1/2 inch drill and drill 3 inch deep holes allowing a shoulder height cord as in "1". These holes should be drilled at a 30 degree angle from the horizontal aimed at the center of the tree. The number of holes is determined by the diameter squared in inches, divided by 36. Fill holes with a common grade of zinc chloride then take 1/2" dowels and block off zinc chloride in holes.

For two years the diseased tree should be treated in the same way the nondiseased tree was treated. I cannot guarantee that this works, but Bob is one of the country's leading astro-scientists and certainly would not be passing out information unless he had analyzed it thoroughly. He states that should you wish to call H. L. Thompson in Perrysburg, Ohio, feel free to do so.

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