



Sweeping up earthworms with a barn broom at Oakwood

burrow you find in dry weather small particles of grass, leaves, etc., which combined with the slime thrown off by the worm leaves a nice runway for his going and coming.

It also makes a good conductor for the poison to reach him and either kill him in his burrow or make him come above ground.

The worm is most susceptible and sensitive to any irritant; hence it is that even an application of soapy water will give results; but we are after his scalp and nothing short of death satisfies a Greenkeeper so we like a more virulent form of poison and so far I have not succeeded in obtaining any better results, with a minimum of labor, than by using Corrosive Sublimate applied by the sprinkling barrel method.

Mercury Now Advocated for Brown Patch

Now a word on Brown Patch. Having for many years observed that Greens infested with worms, and requiring frequent applications of Corrosive Sublimate during periods of rain, were practically immune from Brown Patch, I became convinced that the applying of Bichloride of Mercury for eradication of worms performed a two-fold purpose, i.e., the destruction of the worm plus an effective control of conditions favorable to Brown Patch.

Some considerable time ago I mentioned this fact to two recognized authorities of the U. S. Green Section. At that time they had not investigated the mercuric treatment as a preventive and were unable to endorse my opinion. Today Corrosive Sublimate is endorsed by the Green Section and the majority of commercial compounds advocated as preventives are mercuric preparations.

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