

Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Mateo counties.

Entomologist Brown noted that the Cuban laurel thrips, although recently found in San Mateo, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, is not yet a pest in these areas. It is considered a pest only in cities from Santa Barbara southward along the coast. This includes cities with coastal climates, such as Anaheim, Orange and Santa Ana. Drier inland communities have not yet been affected.

The pest, common in Cuba, Mexico and many Caribbean islands, usually attacks laurel fig or Cuban laurel, *Ficus retusa*. In California thrips attack *Ficus retusa* and its cousin *Ficus nitida*.

Cuban laurel, or laurel fig, abounds in southern California because it is a handsome, small ornamental tree which resists smog and dust. It grows at the rapid rate of a foot per year but its roots do not spread out to break pavement.

### Fore Registration Expanded

Fore, turf and ornamental fungicide introduced by Rohm and Haas Co. in April, recently received broader registration from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Dithane-45 fungicide may now be used on turfgrass for the control of rust, Pythium blight, and algae and on gladiolus for leaf and petal spot.

USDA originally registered Fore's use on turfgrass covered by dollar spot (*Sclerotinia*), Fusarium blight, red thread, slime



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molds, copper spot, Helminthosporium melting out, Rhizoctonia brown patch, and Fusarium snow mold. Complete information about Fore is available from A & S C Dept., Rohm & Haas Co., Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105.

### Rohm and Haas Moves Offices

Rohm and Haas Co., chemical manufacturers, has changed its Philadelphia headquarters from Washington Square to Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105. New telephone number is (215) 592-3000.

## Literature you'll want

Here are the latest government, university, and industrial publications of interest to contract applicators. Some can be obtained free of charge, while others are nominally priced. When ordering, include title and catalog number, if any. Sources follow booklet titles.

**Bindweed Control in Oklahoma**, E-668, Agricultural Mailing Room, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

**Lawn Diseases, How To Control Them**, Catalog No. A 1.77:61/3, 1964, 16 pp., color il., 15¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

**Chemical Control of Brush and Trees**, Catalog No. A 1.9:2158/2, 1964, 23 pp., il., 15¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

**Common Poisonous Plants of New England**, Catalog No. FS 2.2:P75/5, 1964, 23 pp., color il., 35¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

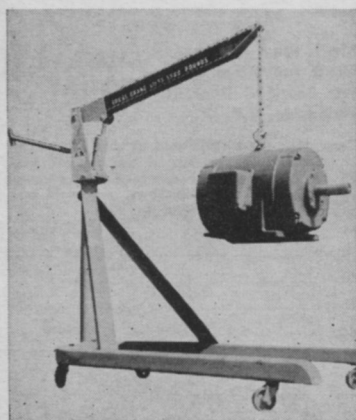
**Clover Mites, How To Control Them Around The Home**, Catalog No. A 1.35:443/3, 1964, 6 pp., il., 5¢, Supt. of Documents, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

### New Weedicide From Signal

"Calsonate-W," a new chemical said to control weedy grasses, broadleaf weeds, and other nuisance plants around all non-crop areas, is now available from Signal Chemical Mfg. Co., Inc.

This weedicide can be diluted with water for wet spray application, at costs as low as 55 cents per gal., or spread in dry pellet dustless form, the company says.

For more detailed information on Calsonate-W write to Signal Chemical Mfg. Co., Inc., 5020 Richmond Rd., Bedford, Ohio.



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