

always the danger that they may break during storms and cause extensive damage to the building. This danger may be substantially reduced by properly installed supporting cables.

In attaching cables to branches, screw hooks with lag threads are generally used; never is the cable wrapped around the branch. Skill and experience are needed to locate the cables in the tree so they will function most effectively.

Dowpon Chemical Lawn Edger

A chemical can now be used to accomplish one of the more difficult chores of lawn management, reports J. P. Fullmer, Clemson University horticulturist. Checking on the use of Dowpon as a lawn edger, Fullmer finds users are said to be highly pleased with this herbicide.

"Edging with Dowpon is now one of the easiest jobs," Fullmer says.

To chemically edge unwanted grass from walks, driveways, trees, and flower beds, a compressed air knapsack sprayer is used. This sprayer should be used exclusively for herbicides since residual weedkilling chemicals remaining in the sprayer could injure or kill plants if you were to use it for other spraying jobs later.

Mixing two tablespoons of Dowpon for each gallon of water makes an effective solution. Direct spray on unwanted grass enough to wet the leaves and avoiding runoff, Fullmer recommends.

Two applications are required to give a satisfactory kill. A second spraying 7 to 10 days following the first will give good results. Applications may have to be repeated during the growing season.

Dowpon may be used to edge grass around some trees and shrubs. But since the material does injure some plants, Fullmer makes no blanket recommendation. Applicators can obtain more information about Dowpon by writing to The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.

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