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## New England Producers Publish Sod & Soil Specs

A five-section specifications booklet for sodding and soil preparation has been published by the New England Sod Producers' Association, Inc.

Patterned after a Maryland-Virginia publication, the first of its kind, the New England booklet is available to architects, landscape and general contractors, building committees, grounds maintenance supervisors and homeowners. Copies are available from New England Sod Producers' Association, Inc., P.O. Box 6364, Sta. A, Hartford, Conn. 06106.

The five sections in the 16-page booklet consider: Specifications for subsoil preparation where topsoil is to be added; specifications for topsoil material and application; specifications for fertilizer and lime materials and final soil preparation; specifications for sod materials and installation; and specifications for maintenance of installed sod.

An appendix recommends varieties of turfgrasses best suited for the New England area.

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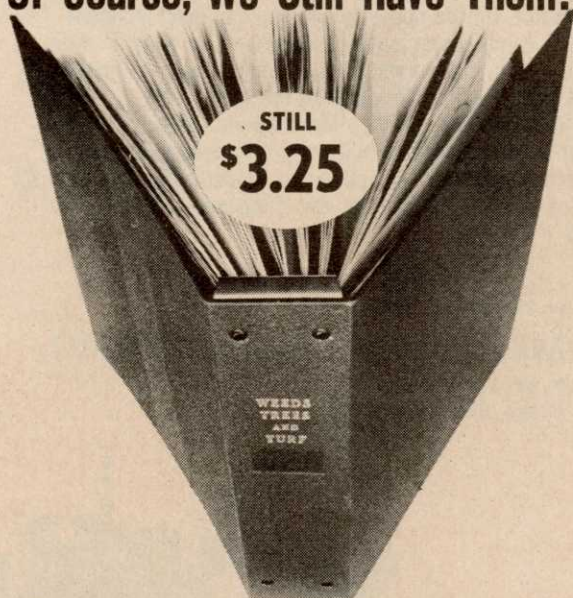


**DONALD S. REEVES**, 64, of Westfield, N.J., a vice-president of Asplundh Tree Expert Co., died March 22 of a heart attack. Reeves had been with the Jenkintown, Pa., tree company for 35 years and had been named vice-president and New Jersey area manager in 1956.

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**TOBACCO'S NICOTINE** is good for something, writes nurseryman Norman H. Cannon of Bridgeville, Del. "The holly midge, *Asphendylia ilicicola*, Foote is cause for failure of berries to turn red on trees of *Ilex opaca*. After three years of failure to obtain satisfactory midge control using the latest in systemics and insecticides, one researcher disgustedly blew cigarette smoke into a quart jar containing live adult midge. Based on trials in May, 1970, 98% control of the midge can be achieved by thoroughly spraying all inside surfaces of leaves, twigs, and branches of pistillate epacas with nicotine sulfate 40% at two tea-

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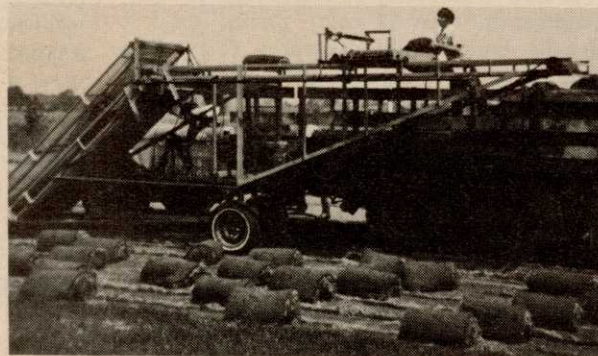
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