

spoons per gallon of water (soap flakes added). Timing of spray is critical. Application must be made on the fourth or fifth day after opening of the first bloom. A second spray, two or three days later is recommended."

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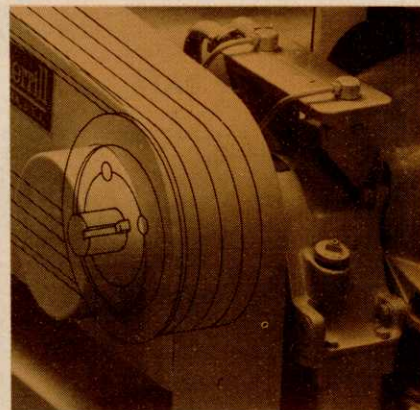


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