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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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## Fruit Ridge Notes - Leonard - Tuesday - May 30 - 2017

**Greetings.....Hoping You All had Great Memorial Day Weekend!!!**

Apple **Scab ....???** Still in the Primary Mode.... Still so many Guys with no symptoms of the 'Secondary' Monster. Very Awesome.

Primary is technically '**On**' until Amy has a substantial Wetting Event with No-Scab-Spore-Discharge.... could be a couple days yet ...?? Maybe more. Probably more. Usually done for sure around June 10th...?? But we are early this Season...Degree-Days ahead...so we should get done earlier ....Right...??

...And when was the last certified Scab-Infection at your place in your Neighborhood....??? ...and the projected "Visual-Symptoms" Date ...?? We need to keep looking.

**F-Blight**...Very Scattered & Skimpy "'RagTagBloom'" in most Varieties.... Kind of hard to get to revved up about it... and with the somewhat conservative Forecast...??? But all need to be closely watching the NewLittle Trees ...Critical... Keep some CS2005 on those.

Chemical **Thinning** .... Remember the New Exilis 9.5 SC is 5 times [5X] stronger than the original ExilisPlus !!! Make sure you identify which product you have... Both??? Please get them separately identified asap. The old "'Plus'" is the one you dumped in about a Half-Gallon per **100 ga.Water for 100 PPM** ....while the new "**9.5**" you only dump in **12.8 OZ.**

The New "Exilis 9.5 SC" comes in a 4 x 1 Qt.Case ...very easy handling--measuring.

Some Folks think that **Sevin** Insecticide s a somewhat lackadaisical Thinner...?? Alicandro says Not So .... at least not when you're dumping the high-side-rates into the Tank...?? The 4 Pint - 6 Pint per Acre Rate is going to be a serious Thinner. And adding an Absorption-Aide is going to make it more effective of course.

He says in his neighborhood, despite what you've heard from us old-timers [like me], 2 pint/100 gal Carbaryl/Sevin is going to thin a bunch more fruit that 1 pint/100 gal.Carbaryl. All my ol Buddies won't believe

that ...  I'm going with Alicandro on this.

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So..... If the timing fits really well for your **Thinning** efforts to add a **Scab-I-Cide** to the Tank-Mix...?? Feel free.... Some Captan and the EBDC behave nicely.  
Some F.Blight precautions are also OK to consider in the Tank ....where your risk is high enuf to warrant.

Our Dear Friend **Len** Schwallier has gone on to his Heavenly Home ...at age 97... Len was one of the finest Gentleman and hardest Workers I have ever had the privilege to meet. He was a devoted & loving CHRISTian Husband and Father and GrandFather and GreatGrandFather..... a Genuine Very Cool Guy.

**Leonard's** Funeral will be tomorrow--Wednesday--at St. Marys - Marne - 11am - a 1 hour Visitation with the Family prior to the 12:00Noon Mass of Christian Burial.

May our Awesome God Rest Leonard's Beautiful Soul.

