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### Geraniums Poison Japanese Beetles

Found That Insects Are Attracted to Plant and Are Paralyzed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An insect poison that seems to need the aid of the sun to develop its best effects has been observed in connection with the campaign against the destructive Japanese beetle, now being waged in New Jersey by the United States Department of Agriculture. It has been known for some time that geraniol, an oil which occurs in geraniums and some other plants, is very effective in attracting the beetles, and this bait or attractant has been used to concentrate beetles on a single tree where they can be killed by a poison.

#### Feed on Geraniums.

It has also been known that the beetles feed on geraniums, and that such feeding is often followed by paralysis or death. Articles suggested that geraniums could be used for controlling beetles have frequently appeared in newspapers in the districts infested by the pest.

The effects of geraniums on the Japanese beetle were studied by Charles H. Ballou, of the bureau of entomology, during the past summer. He found that the insects are drawn to the plant and eat it, both flowers and foliage. Many of the beetles are paralyzed and fall beneath the geranium plants. In the ordinary course of events some of the beetles recover and others die. But in making observations of the effect of geranium poisoning, Mr. Ballou observed that if beetles fed on geraniums in the sun many more were paralyzed than when they fed on geraniums in the shade.

#### Flowers More Poisonous.

He also found that the flowers of the geranium were somewhat more poisonous than the foliage of the plant, although either would cause the death of a considerable proportion of the beetles feeding. One of the most interesting facts discovered was that 24 hours after death by geranium poisoning the entire digestive system of the beetle was destroyed.

Because of the poisonous effect of geraniums on the beetles Mr. Ballou suggests that a thorough study of the chemical nature of the plant might lead to the discovery of a new and better poison than any used for control of the beetles at present.

### Preparing Ground for Crop of Horseradish

Soil for horseradish is right if not soggy and sour. It should be prepared the same as for a crop of potatoes. Plow furrows about 10 inches deep, 3 feet apart, place the cuttings about 10 inches apart in furrow and about 3 inches below level of soil. After filling in furrows with riding cultivator sow one ton of fertilizer per acre, running 7-10-6. Where the cuttings are planted, after sowing fertilizer on top of rows, harrow twice and level with plank. Keep weeder or harrow running once a week until shoots are an inch high, then use spike-tooth cultivator so as to run close to shoots without covering them with soil.

The roots are prepared for market by washing them in a tub, using a stubby broom. They are shipped in bags or barrels. The price has averaged about 6 cents per pound for the last few years; five tons per acre would give you about \$600.

### Profitable to Discard Misshapen Seed Tubers

Many potato growers are finding it profitable to throw out the long, slender, or badly misshapen tubers from their seed. These tubers carry the virus of the spindle tuber disease. The yield from them is practically nothing. When buying seed, avoid any lot of seed which carries a large number of these "run-out" potatoes. Remember, when buying seed potatoes, you are not buying a bushel of potatoes, but rather you are making an investment in a crop. It may be a profitable one or it may be unprofitable. Good seed is worth more money, for it yields a higher return on the investment.

### Agricultural Hints

In 1900, 45 per cent of the acreage of tame hay was devoted to timothy; whereas in 1927 only 15 per cent was timothy.

Order them on time—these baby chicks—if you want the pullets to lay next fall, and the broilers to hit the early market.

From the standpoint of cleanliness and disease prevention, it is an excellent idea to whitewash the inside of a poultry house. Lime is a good disinfectant.

Barley is a cheap feed and is often included in the scratch feed because of its variety. It seems to contain more feed value than oats but less than corn.

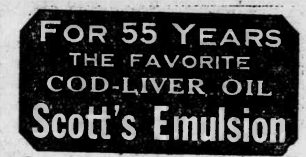
Peach and other tender trees shouldn't be pruned until the buds start—or even till after the blossoms fall. Then the full damage done by Jack Frost can be seen and trimmed away—and maybe no pruning at all will be needed.

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**FELT BAD AFTER EATING**

"FOUR YEARS ago, I suffered with heartburn and bilious indigestion. Whatever I ate disagreed with me. Gas on my stomach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me some Black-Draught and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and I use it when I need something for constipation."

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**LAND FOR SALE**  
Take notice that the undersigned Commissioner, under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of McDowell County, N. C., in that certain special proceeding entitled "J. D. Blanton, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Sallie Y. Steppe, deceased, against Paul A. Steppe and others," dated the 7th day of May, 1929, will at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 10th, 1929, at the courthouse door in Marion, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of which Mrs. Sallie Y. Steppe died seized, of, in and to the following described piece, parcel and lot of land in the town of Marion, N. C., bounded and described as follows:

All that lot of land on the NE corner of Garden and Spring Streets in the town of Marion, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning on an iron stake on the North margin of Spring Street at a point 99.9 feet N 67° E from the NE point of intersection of the said two streets, and running thence N 20° W 60.8 feet to an iron stake; then S 67° degrees 15' W 106 feet to a stake on the East margin of Garden Street; thence S 20° E with the said margin of said street 61.7 feet to a stake at the intersection of the Eastern margin of Garden Street and the Northern margin of Spring Street; thence N 67° E with the Northern margin of Spring Street 99.9 feet to the beginning, on which said lot is situated a two story ten room house which is situated one block East of South Main Street.

The said sale will be subject to the homestead rights of David M. Steppe and Annie Kathryn Steppe, minors, during their minority of, in and to that portion of the said land bounded and described as follows:

The two rooms in the North West corner of the second story adjoining and connecting in the Steppe house on the corner of Garden and Spring Street in the town of Marion, together with the right to use the bath room on the second story, and the right of ingress, egress and regress through the hall on the second story, the stairway, and the use of the porch on the first story North of the entrance to the said house, and the right to use the hall on the first story.

The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Court.

This 7th day of May, 1929.  
JOHN M. STEPPE,  
Commissioner.

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## J. D. Blanton

MARION, N. C.

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North Carolina, McDowell County.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Pratt, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said W. M. Pratt to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before April 18, 1930. All persons owing the said W. M. Pratt are requested to make settlement of their accounts without delay.  
This April 12th, 1929.  
J. WILL PLESS, JR.  
Administrator of the Estate of W. M. Pratt, deceased.

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