

Protection Of The Plant Bed

(County Agent)

Three types of beds are commonly recommended. These are used as individual types, also with combined ideas of the individual type in one. Type one is the boxed bed, which is prepared by boxing in plants allowing them to extend approximately six inches above the surface of the soil. To prevent the plant bed canvas from resting on the soil, wire should either be stretched across the bed at approximately fifteen feet intervals or small forked sticks placed at intervals over the bed. The cover should be tightly anchored around the edges of the bed. Type two. Apply a thin layer of oat or wheat straw over the bed and allow the canvass to rest directly over the straw. In this case the boxed in bed is not necessary. The cover can be anchored around the edge of the bed with pegs or stones. Precaution should be used to prevent the straw from slipping up on the bed, and it should be scattered so the soil may be seen at practically all points. The use of straw apparently keeps the bed warm and lessens damage from flea beetle. This method of protecting plant beds is coming into general use and is highly recommended.

The third method is known as the trap bed. This is simply one bed inside of another bed. The inside bed is tightly boarded, and a new cloth with at least twenty-six meshes to the inch is very tightly applied over the bed. Just out of this inside bed is the second or outside bed, which may be from two to five feet wide. In this bed cabbage and tomatoes can be planted, and the old cloth may be used over this portion of the bed. The idea is to attract the flea beetle to the outside bed where it can more easily be poisoned. To poison the flea beetle, use the following mixture: One pound of Paris green to five pounds of Arsenate of Lead. This application should be made while plants are dry, as moist plants are more susceptible to injury. This mixture can be used on any plant bed safely.

New plant bed covers should be used if convenient. When old covers are used it should be boiled for thirty minutes to kill diseases of mosaic and wildfire that might have lived through the year. A few days before transplanting the cover should be removed from the bed so that plants may be adjusted to outside influences.

If blue mold should appear in the beds the following practices are recommended: (1) Remove covers during the day to permit sunlight and air as soon as the weather will permit. (2) Avoid carrying the fungus that causes this on hands or clothing from

infected to non-infected beds. (3) Spraying for the control of blue mold is not recommended. (4) Light applications of quick acting nitrogen, such as Nitrate of Soda, will often hasten recovery from blue mold. If possible pull plants while the bed is moist but not excessively wet. This will reduce the injury to the plants left in the bed. Pull only healthy plants for transplanting. Plants beginning to show blue mold should not be transplanted. Plants that have recovered from the disease are safe for transplant-

ing. A copy of the bulletin entitled "Approved Practices in Handling Tobacco Plant Beds" may be secured through the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., by letter, or by request from the County Agent's office.

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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1936 the following described land:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Wake and Franklin Counties, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Counties of Wake and Franklin, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of B. M. Moore and others, and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the center of the Wakefield and Franklinton roads, a rock on the West side in Winfield Boling line; thence N. 88° W. 21 1/4 poles to a light-wood stake and pointers, Shear-rin's corner in the Wilson line; thence N. 2d W. 179 poles 9 links to the center of the path, a stake, S. 34d W. 10 links to post oak, N. 41d W. 19 1/2 links to a post oak, Joe Daniels' corner in W. J. Alford's line; thence S. 88d E. 194 poles 8 links to the center of the Wakefield road, a rock on the west side of the road in W. J. Alford's line; thence along the road S. 17 1/4d E. 38 poles, S. 13 1-4d E. 36 poles S. 18d E. 18 poles S. 11d E. 12 poles S. 12d W. 48 poles 13 links S. 16 1/4d W. 31 poles 17 links to the beginning, containing Two Hundred and forty-two acres (242), according to survey of W. N. Fuller; for reference see Book 146 page 493; Register of Deeds office of Franklin County, N. C.

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