



What we are discussing this time will apply to azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias and gardenias. It is common trouble with these plants and one that is not easy to clearly define in a short article. We will call it iron deficiency chlorosis and attempt to clarify in simple terms.

First, the importance of iron in the soil. Although iron is considered to be a minor element, it is essential for the manufacture of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plants.

If the iron becomes deficient, it is expressed as chlorosis in the leaves causing them to become yellowish, except along the mid-rib and leaf veins. In advanced stages, the green color may disappear from the mid-rib and veins and the entire leaf becomes almost white.

What makes the iron unavailable to the plant? The pH of the soil is too high. In other words, the calcium (lime) content is too high and the soil is sweet. All of the plants in this group like an acid soil, the azaleas and rhododendrons being a little more sensitive than the camellias and gardenias.

Iron is available to the plant at a pH range of 5.5 to 6.0. At 6.5 the iron availability is reduced and at 7.0, it drops off sharply.

To correct the iron deficiency two things may be done: have your soil tested and adjust the pH to the 5.5 to 6.0 range. This can be done by using sulphur to lower the pH and lime to raise it. This procedure will require some time to overcome the chlorosis, but is the better method because the roots will then be able to absorb the iron from the soil.

There is also a quick method of overcoming the trouble; by foliar feeding. In this method chelated (iron chelate) iron is us-

ed as a spray. Chelating changes the iron into a soluble form which is quickly absorbed by the leaves and stems when applied as a spray.

This material can be purchased from your local garden supply center with full instructions for mixing and applying. It is sold under different brand or trade names. Just be sure that you ask for iron chelate because there are also other chelated materials such as zinc.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Zora W. Eubanks, deceased, late of Jones County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned before the 25th day of October, 1968, otherwise, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 25th day of April, 1968.

John P. Eubanks  
Administrator of the  
Estate of Zora W.  
Eubanks

Donald P. Brock  
Attorney at Law  
Trenton, N. C.  
J—May 2, 9, 16, 23

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NORTH CAROLINA  
JONES COUNTY**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrices of the Estate of W. Wardell Mallard, deceased, late of Jones County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or

their attorney before the fifteenth day of October, 1968, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This, the fifth day of April, 1968.

Virginia M. Booth &  
Frances M. Bernardo  
Executrices of the  
Estate of W. Wardell  
Mallard

James R. Hood  
Attorney at Law  
Trenton, North Carolina  
J—April 11, 18, 25, May 2

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by George H. Wright and wife, Gertrude Wright dated August 15, 1967 and recorded in Book 161, page 235 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jones County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Jones County, North Carolina at 12 o'clock noon, on the 6th day of May, 1968, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in Pollockville Township, Jones County, North Carolina and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on Hudson Street, Bill Murphy's corner, and running eastwardly with the said Murphy's line to the A. C. L. Railroad right of way; thence with said Rail Road right of way southwardly to Lee James line; thence with the said James line westwardly to Hudson Street; thence northwardly with said Street to an iron stake, the beginning being one half of that certain lot in town of Pollockville formerly owned by John Pearce Chadwick, and same land as described in the deed from Killis Murphy and wife to George W. Hulen and wife Mary F. Hulen dated December 3rd, 1936 and of record Jones County in Book 93, at page 577 to which reference is given. Being the same land as described in that certain deed dated March 23rd, 1939 by Mary F. Hulen to Phillip Hulen and wife Bettie Hulen and of record in the office

of Register of Deeds of Jones County in Book 96 at page 253. Being the same lands as deeded to George H. Wright and wife, Gertrude Wright by Phillip Hulen and wife, Bettie Hulen, August 15, 1967. Said deed appearing of record Jones County Registry in Book 108, page 273.

This sale subject to deed of trust in favor of First Federal

Savings & Loan in the principal amount of \$3500.00 of record Jones County Registry in Book 142, page 124.

This the 4th day of April, 1968.

Darris W. Koonce  
Trustee

Darris W. Koonce  
Attorney at Law  
Trenton, North Carolina  
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