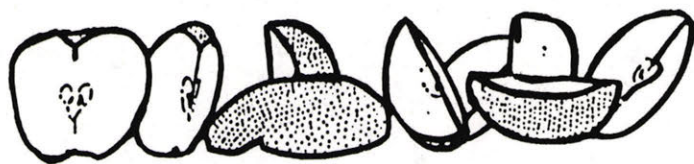


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## APPLE GROWING INFORMATION

*Your local farm advisor, Deborah Giraud, has information available on growing apple trees in this area. There are two important cultural operations you can perform this fall for better fruit next year. One is control of European Canker, a bark disease extremely prevalent in Humboldt County. This control involves spraying copper compounds before leaf fall and again just at 90% leaf fall. The other disease you can combat this fall is apple scab, those black spots on the apples and leaves; this is done spraying Urea, a nitrogen fertilizer, on the leaves to help cause faster decomposition so the fungal spores are killed. Fall fertilization is also important for strong spring bloom and growth. This is great apple country!!!! Treat your trees right and you will be rewarded.*

*For more information and to get on the farm advisor's mailing list call 443-0896 and ask for Deborah.*

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