

Fertilizer and Plant Protection:

Arabis, Viola, Iberis have often at this time of the year (October) Problems with Downy Mildew.

The Taspo – Newspaper give the advise to destroy strong threatened plants from the field and use a cocktail out of Previcur M or Proplant mixed Dithane. Another option should be the use of Ridomil Gold MZ or Acrobat Plus. Please be aware on the different regulations to use these products in the different countries.

Lice on Carex or other grasses grown in pots

More and more lice on the roots of grasses in pot are discovered. Single threatened plant should be destroyed immediately. The lice eat the roots and this causes less growth in the habit of the plant.

In the summer variegated Miscanthus are often harmed by lice. As long they´re staying on the leaves you can fight with Karate against them. If you want to succeed against the lice you should spray Karate early.

Salad Rootworm in Peonies

The Salad Rootworm affects peonies extremely. It could cause the dead of the peony, even it´s an established peony. It will eat inside the roots nearly everything. Till now the normal insecticides treatment are not really helpful. It remains in the peony if it´s really deep inside the roots during treatment.

Some info and tips provided by Klaus J. Peters



