

LEAF BURN ON CROFT LILIES

This trouble has shown up in several plantings in the area this year. The burning occurs on the lower leaves resembling lesions caused by *Alternaria*.

Preliminary results obtained by Neil W. Stuart of Beltsville indicate two things help: 1) Apply nitrogen fertilizer, not complete, and 2) keep plants from drying out during the forcing period.

He recommends applying $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of ammonium sulfate or sodium nitrate to a 6-inch pot two or three times during the forcing period, or liquid feed at the rate of 2 lbs. per 100 gallons of water every two weeks.

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