

The door knob hanger approach seemed business like and efficient, and has been in use for two years with excellent results. In as much as the right to trim is already granted in each property deed, we sought only to enter the property, to clear the rear lot lines, clean up, and move on. The words permission and property were purposely avoided and apparently have not been missed by anyone.

The computerized distribution trimming system

and contractor productivity measurements, designed and used by RG&E, have been recently cited as a "sound system of measuring" by one group of auditors. Those of us who manage it intend to continue to improve it.

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ABSTRACT

Keim, Randolph, L.J. Klure, and G.A. Zentmyer. 1981. **A foliage blight of euonymus caused by *Phytophthora***. California Agriculture 35(5 & 6): 16-17.

Euonymus is popularly recognized for its colorful and generally variegated foliage that differs greatly from one cultivar to another. Several cultivars were tested for susceptibility to *Phytophthora*. The disease was first detected on 'Goldspot' by the senior author, and three isolates were subsequently taken from three separate 'Goldspot' plantings at different locations. Typically, in a large production nursery the first indications of the disease are dead terminal shoots, which must be pruned away before affected plants can be marketed. The dry, dead shoots are usually observed two to several weeks after a rain, but early stages of the disease can be detected by careful inspection soon after favorable weather conditions for infection occur. To help control collar rot of rooted cuttings, it is important to take cuttings only from disease-free mother plants grown without overhead irrigation and treated regularly with suitable fungicides to ensure a disease-free condition.