



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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1 Million Acts of Green

Black Knot

A Fungal disease.



Control:

- ▶ In fall / late winter prune off infected limbs 6 -12 inches below the knots.
- ▶ **Disinfect pruners between each cut with 10 percent bleach solution (1 part bleach, 9 parts water) Destroy the prunings.**
- ▶ Remove any wild plum or cherry trees nearby
- ▶ **For persistent infections apply 2 sprays of lime sulfur, 7 days apart, before the buds begin to grow in the spring.**

REFERENCES

- ▶ Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs Controlling Garden Pests Organically By Rhonda Massingham Hart
- ▶ How to get your Lawn and Garden Off Drugs - Pesticide free gardening for a healthier environment. By Carole Rubin
- ▶ Rodale – The Organic Gardeners Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control
A complete Problem Solving Guide to Keeping Your Garden and Yard Healthy without Chemicals.
Edited by Barbara W. Ellis and Fern Marshall Bradley
- ▶ Botanix Plant Protection Centre.
- ▶ Suggestions from Garden Centre Customers