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Dormant Oil Fact Sheet

Dormant Oil is a combination of horticultural oil and a copper fungicide that covers and suffocates or penetrates and destroys cells of exposed insects and mites. It helps to control scale insects that overwinter on your trees and shrubs in adult form.

Cottony Maple Scale is one of the more prevalent scales in this area, and dormant oil is helpful in controlling this unsightly pest. The Honeylocust mite, European red mite and other mites that overwinter as exposed eggs on the plant will also be controlled effectively with dormant oil.

The two-spotted spider mite typically spends the winter on the ground and is not controlled by the dormant oil sprays.

Dormant oil is a great way to help your trees and shrubs be more resistant to diseases, due to the copper that is a natural fungicide. It is a great part of a full tree and shrub spray program to help keep your landscape healthy and insect and disease free.

Give us a call at 1-800-LAWNCARE if you have any questions