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How do people relate to black knot on cherries, et al. ???

There's lots here in Ontario on the wild black cherry, and it finally showed up (after 20 years) on an Evans cherry.

Cut back six inches and burn the knot? Any other treatment?

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Black knot management really is about removal and prevention. We have always removed infected limbs, and cut out sections of trunks and big limbs (mostly to stifle transmission). Fungicides will help, a little, but only for prevention but of course is an allopathic approach. It would make sense to attempt the beneficial colonization approach to thwart continuing infection. I do notice that even though this and many other afflictions can be both ugly and maddening, trees have an amazing ability to carry on for a good many years. I do not believe the concept of removing wild vectors is practical for most of us in the country, for a variety of reasons.

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