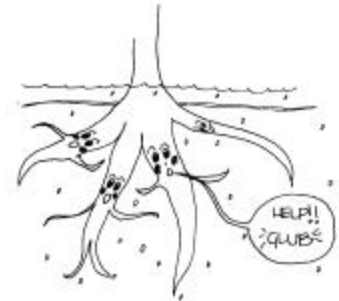


Garden Pests and Problems: Other Plant Problems

As you will see, sometimes it is hard to tell what is causing the problem that your plant is having. There may be troubles you just can't figure out, or things that aren't caused by insects or diseases.

For example:

- Slugs chew large holes in plants but you never see them because they do their damage at night
- Over-watering drowns plant roots and under-watering kills plant roots by drying, but the dying plant looks the same because in both cases it is losing its roots
- Extreme temperatures or sudden temperature changes can kill a plant overnight
- Sunburn can look like fungus leaf spot
- Your soil may need added nutrients if your plants are growing poorly, dropping their flowers, and producing only a few fruit



REMEMBER: Some years certain plants will just not grow well. Don't be discouraged. Keep good records and try to prevent the same problem from happening next year.

What mystery plant problems have you found in your garden?

Make a list here: _____

