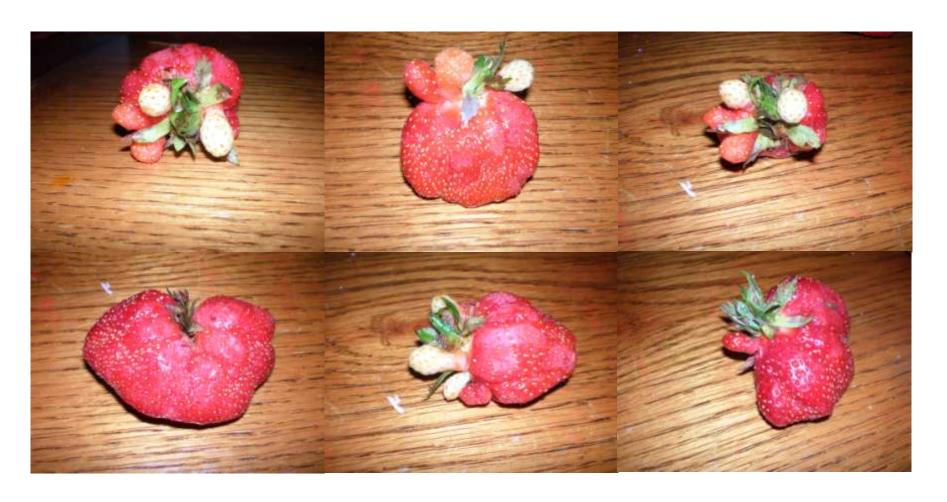
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Misshapen Strawberries – Boron?



Rogues gallery

Raspberry Leaf Dieback in Tunnels

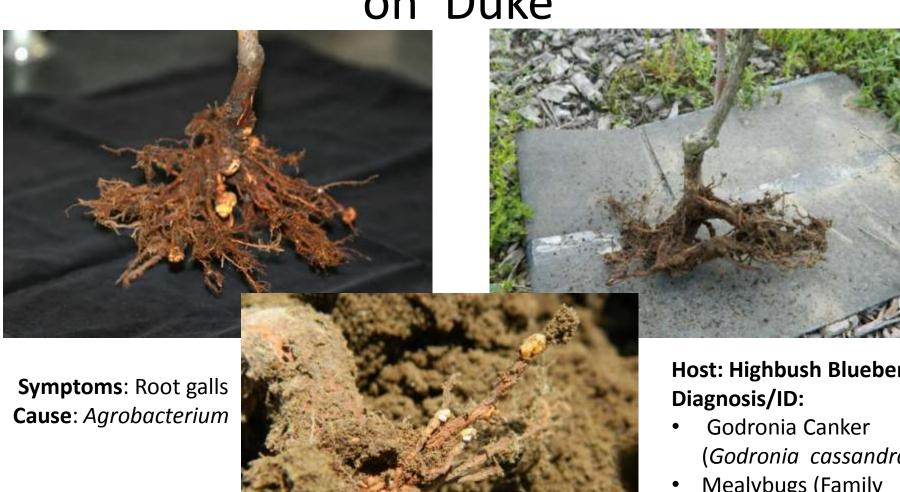


Thermal injury Early May





Blueberry Mealybugs and Crown Gall on 'Duke'



Host: Highbush Blueberry

- (Godronia cassandrae)
- Mealybugs (Family Pseudococcidae)
- **Animal Damage** (Abiotic disorder)

Container Grown Blueberry System





Aurora plant, planted in January 2011 from a 1,5 liter pot to this 20 liter pot. The plant was then 1 year old. This photo is taken on the July 12th.

Benefits of substrate cultivation:

- More efficient land use: more plants per hectare
- Production easier to control with fertigation
- Higher production thanks to a well-balanced cultivation formula
- Lower cost price than growing in the ground over the entire container growing period
- Earlier start to the season
- Easy to space out pots and plants
- Greater labour efficiency

Misshapen Raspberry Disorder





