


Pesticide Ban GARBAGE DUMPS

FORCE OF NATURE | THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that seek to ruin the Green Space Industry (NORAHG)



The Wisdom of a REAL Expert

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Whatever happened to listening to scientists and those in the know rather than many of these anti-pesticide maniacs ?

There is now a sizable list of jurisdictions which have either rescinded their pesticide ban, or have modified it substantially.

**The Wisdom of
Art C. Drysdale**



Nanaimo BC Pesticide Ban

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**Questioning the Expertise
of Mr. Jim Kipp**

July 17th, 2012

Art C. Drysdale

Letter to the Editor

Selected and Adapted Excerpts



Questioning the Expertise of Mr. Jim Kipp

From what I have read in the Nanaimo Daily News, I gather that Nanaimo residents, and perhaps visitors/tourists as well, have been **COMPLAINING ABOUT WEEDS IN PARKS, ROAD CRACKS AND SIDEWALKS, AND PLAY-GROUNDS**, and so they should.

Like many other cities who thought they were doing the right thing by introducing the so-called Integrated Pest Management (IPM) did not realize just who and what organizations were urging this upon them.

It is unfortunate that Councillors like Jim Kipp [City of Nanaimo, British Columbia] **CAN BE AS NAÏVE AS HE APPEARS TO BE** when he says in your paper (and elsewhere, no doubt) —

The growing proliferation of unsightly weeds in cracks in the centre medians of the city's thoroughfares this summer likely has little to do with the city's ban on many toxic pesticides.

I certainly **WOULD NOT BE LISTENING TO ANYTHING THE COUNCILLOR HAS TO SAY** on any subject in as much as he obviously makes comments as the one above **ON TOPICS ABOUT WHICH HE KNOWS NOTHING.**

Horticultural advice and information has been my life for fifty years, and I was a personal friend of the late Dr. R. Milton Carleton of Chicago who considered himself the co-discoverer of the chemical 2,4-D for weed control in lawns.



« *Milt* », as those who knew him well called him, was at that time the Director of Research for the Vaughan Seed Company in Chicago.

If you wish to read more about just how Milt Carleton « *co-invented 2,4-D* » just go to my March 14, 2010 article on ICanGarden.com — the largest Canadian gardening Web-Site.

[See the next segment entitled « *Is This the Beginning of the Americanization of Gardening in Canada ?* » Art C. Drysdale. March 14th, 2010.]

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO LISTENING TO SCIENTISTS AND THOSE IN THE KNOW RATHER THAN MANY OF THESE ANTI-PESTICIDE MANIACS ?

Are your people at the Nanaimo Daily News aware that THERE IS NOW A SIZABLE LIST OF JURISDICTIONS WHICH HAVE EITHER RESCINDED THEIR PESTICIDE BAN, OR HAVE MODIFIED IT SUBSTANTIALLY ?

You can find that list in my ICanGarden.com article.

I hope your editors will see the light and publish some or all of the list to show that there really is another side to this story ! Feel free to pick up all or any part of it.



The NORAHG Library of Force Of Nature Reports and Audio Recordings

The Wisdom of Art C. Drysdale

<http://pesticidetruths.com/toc/the-wisdom-of-art-c-drysdale/>



Our Hero !

Is This the Beginning of the Americanization of Gardening in Canada ? (continued)

Art C. Drysdale

March 14th, 2010

This set me to thinking – if it doesn't kill crabgrass, maybe it won't kill bluegrass, which proved to be true when I ran tests.

That was the birth of modern selective weed killers.

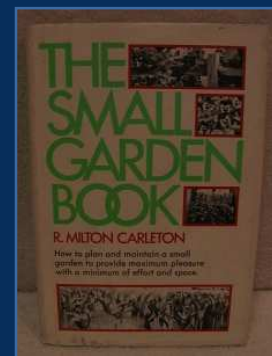
[The Ultimate Drink Test –] « Milt » usually carried a flask around with him that contained 2,4-D from which he would drink on request « *just to prove it harmless* ».

Anyone who knew the distinctive smell of 2,4-D knew that he was actually drinking the real stuff.

It didn't seem to harm him too much – he lived to the age of 87, and almost up to the end, drove annually from Chicago to his summer home off the US east coast. He moved to Sarasota, Florida in 1980.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION – Doctor R. Milton Carleton is a FOUNDER of the Modern Green Space Industry in North America. In 1957, Doctor Carleton published « *New Way to Kill Weeds* », in which he discussed at length about 2,4-D. He was also a founder and a member of the FIRST Board of Directors of The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, a trade association founded on December 22nd, 1959 in the State of Illinois. Doctor Carleton also wrote articles for several prestigious organizations, such as American Horticultural Society and Brooklyn Botanic Garden. In 1959, he published the book « *Your Lawn, How To Make It and Keep It* », as well as « *The Small Garden Book* » in 1971.



Is This the Beginning of the Americanization of Gardening in Canada ? (continued)

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The product [2,4-D] was definitely NOT developed to eradicate rice fields (as was stated in the April 23, 2004 Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP) « *Review Of The Effects Of Pesticides On Humans* ».

2,4-D is a highly improbable herbicide to be used to « *eradicate* » rice.

In fact, it very quickly became the world's most widely used rice herbicide, used to protect rice from yield-destroying invasive weeds.

It is still extensively used by Japanese rice growers today.

It has been an important tool used to increase rice production world-wide (and the production of wheat, barley, corn, oats, rye, etc ...) and thus having a significant impact on reducing world hunger.

That so-called fact as stated in the OCFP report alone makes the entire « *review* » suspect.

And, a closer examination reveals that nothing of what is presented should even be considered.

So now we have Paul Tukey (said to be a failed and bankrupt lawn care operator who was apprehended by local authorities for applying pest control products without the necessary licensing, according to Force Of Nature) coming to Canada with a bunch of lies, scare tactics and innuendos and attempting to take supremacy over what a distinguished scientist like Milt Carleton continued to defend all through his life in a very effective way.



City of Nanaimo, British Columbia (continued)

Nancy Falconer explained that she HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY LEGAL CHALLENGES [?!?!], and had plenty of literature that suggests the success rate of PROHIBITIONS in other municipalities.

Falconer was a Lying-Sac-of-Lunatic-Cwap !

Falconer knew full well that, in January 2010, the Green Space Industry outlined the list of CHARGES against the Government of Ontario and Anti-Pesticide Government Officials working in the Ministry of the Environment.

Additionally, Falconer provided Nanaimo with stories that showed that landscaping retailers located in areas with PROHIBITION had NOT SUFFERED ECONOMICALLY, due to the period of transition provided.

Yet again, Cancer-Vixen Falconer was a Lying-Sac-of-Lunatic-Cwap !

Falconer knew full well about the CATASTROPHIC CARNAGE CAUSED BY PESTICIDE BANS.

PROHIBITION DESTROYED the Professional Lawn Care Industry across Canada !

Carnage Caused By Prohibition

PROHIBITION led to the ANNIHILATION of Professional Lawn Care businesses in Nanaimo.

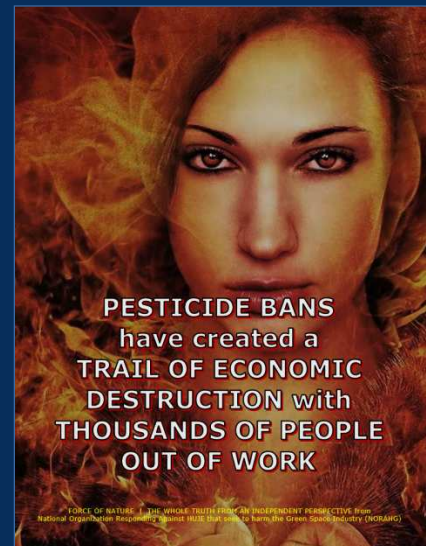
Two business owners had predicted that PROHIBITION WOULD DAMAGE their businesses because Green Alternative Pesticides SIMPLY DO NOT WORK.

According to Blake Howe of Bumble Bee Lawn Care

I started out 100 per cent organic about five years ago, but because I was expected to bring home money, I switched to [selective pesticide use].

I was losing half my clients after a year or two when the weeds return.

If there is a ban, I will have to change my business.





The nation's best-known celebrity horticulturist,
plant expert, writer, speaker, radio and television broadcaster

Art C. Drysdale <http://www.artdrysdale.com>

Media highlights and accomplishments

Mr. Drysdale is one of Canada's best-known horticulturists.

Mr. Drysdale is best known for his syndicated radio show and commercials for the Garden Claw.

For the past four decades, he has been writing, and presenting radio and television broadcasts, with PRACTICAL GARDENING HINTS on stations such as CFRB, AM740 and CFCA.

His radio GARDENING VIGNETTES are heard throughout South-Western Ontario over two radio stations —

- Easy 101 FM out of Tillsonburg at 2:00 PM weekdays
- CD98.9 FM out of Norfolk County at 11:40 AM weekdays

Mr. Drysdale also presented all of Canada's Weather Network GARDENING VIGNETTES, hourly from April to October annually for a decade.

He was the spokesman for the Garden Claw across the country.

As a speaker, Mr. Drysdale has addressed amateur and professional groups all across Canada, as well as in the United States, England, Holland, Switzerland, Australia, South Africa, and aboard cruise ships.

Art C. Drysdale (continued)

Notable work with publications

December 1963 - March 1969 — Mr. Drysdale wrote a feature column for a new magazine, CANADIAN NURSERY-MAN. He was also a member of the founding committee.

1971 - 1978 — He free-lanced as a horticultural writer, and published/edited RECREATION CANADA magazine.

Notable work with books

March 1975 — Dent Canada published Mr. Drysdale's book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND that he wrote on the invitation of the publisher. It was the first Canadian book for balcony gardeners.

July 1996 — He self-published his book GARDENING OFF THE GROUND in a completely revised and enlarged version, including his own colour photos.

GARDENING OFF THE GROUND is Canada's most successful and most practical book on container gardening.

April 2012 — In 2012, Mr. Drysdale rereleased a NEW EDITION of GARDENING OFF THE GROUND.

It has 168 pages, 70 sketches, six pages of colour photos and cover photo of my balcony. Now, breaking news,

Mr. Drysdale also converted the book into an e-book which avoids all the costs of printing, shipping and handling.

For a copy, simply send Mr. Drysdale an e-mail to art@artdrysdale.com OR call this Toronto number 647-977-7507.

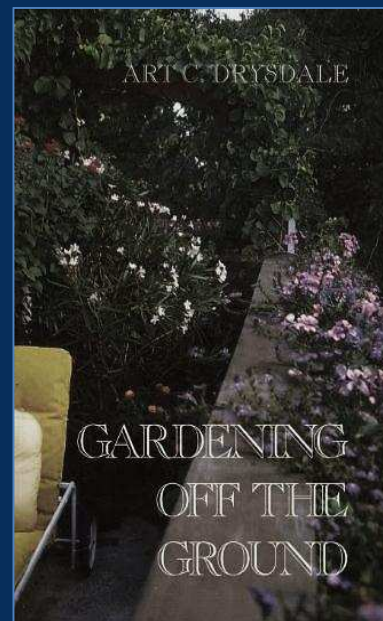
Mr. Drysdale today


A life-long resident of Toronto, Mr. Drysdale is now a resident of Parksville, British Columbia, on Vancouver Island, just north of Nanaimo.

He has renovated an old home and has a new garden there.

Drysdale's Wisdom

In his daily radio GARDENING VIGNETTES, and his weekly I-CAN-GARDEN BLOG, Mr. Drysdale has effectively and consistently spoken out against activists and anti-pesticide prohibitions.



A woman with long dark hair is lying down, holding a baby. She is wearing a white lace-trimmed top. To her left, a hand is holding a spray bottle, with a mist of liquid being directed towards her. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall image has a blue-tinted, semi-transparent overlay.

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