

Scientists Ponder Bees' Dislike Of Cotton Nectar

What do bees have against cotton blossoms? That's what scientists at the University of Arizona are trying to find out

And the reason they want to know is a good one if bees would do the pollinating, hybrid cotton would be commercially feasible and might result in yield increases up to 25%

When confined in cages with cotton blossoms, the bees will almost starve before complying with attempts to get them to cross-pollinate and aid in hybrid seed production

Already, it has been learned that bees swarm to some flowers and scorn others because of the presence or absence in the nectar of 13 basic sugars. Some sugars are actually toxic to bees, and these may exist in cotton nectar, scientists say



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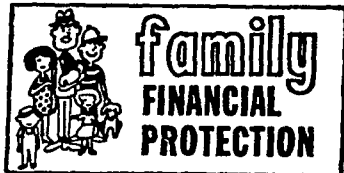
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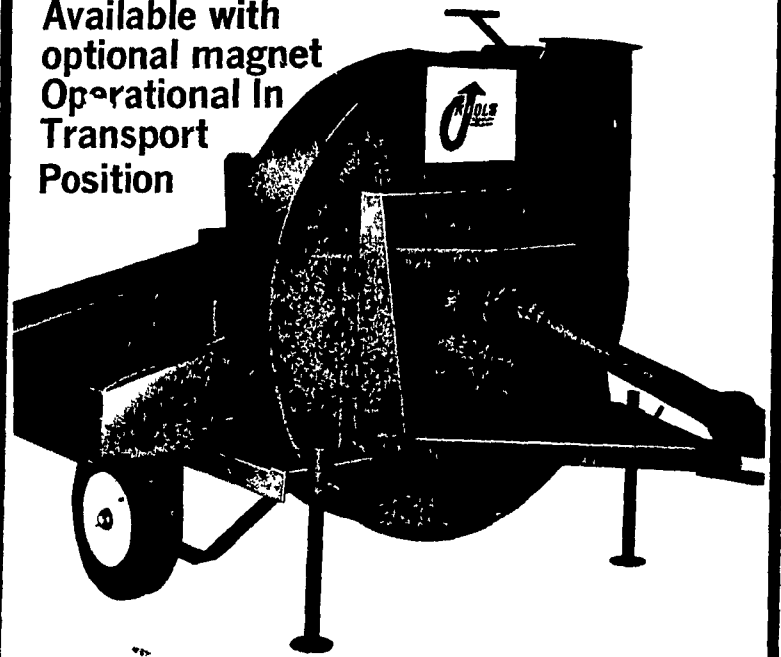
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