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Some indications regarding the behaviour of the Uba and B156 Cane Stool upon defoliation.

OBJECT OF THE EXPERIMENT. .

This experiment was designed to obtain approximate data concerning the reaction of the Uba and B156 Cane Stool as a whole, to defoliation and half defoliation; the object of defoliation and half defoliation being, to imitate as nearly as possible, a mild and a serious froghopper blight.

These measurements are meant to serve as a prelude to other measurements of a similar nature.