WANTED FASTIDIOUS X FOR KILLING SEVERAL PLANTS.

WHILE THE WORLD WAS HEADING TOWARDS THE 20TH CENTURY, SCIENCE ADVANCING AND THE WORLD OPENING UP, IN AMERICA SOMETHING STRANGE WAS HAPPENING: SOME PLANTS WERE INEXPLICABLY DYING. WHY?

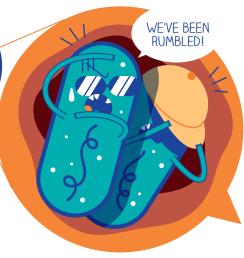
WHO IS FASTIDIOUS X, THE FEARSOME KILLER?



THE PATTERN WAS CONSISTENT: PLANTS WERE GETTING SICK, WITHERED AND DIED NO MATTER WHAT WAS DONE TO TRY TO SAVE THEM. BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE LATE 1980S THAT RESEARCHERS GOT CLOSE TO UNVEILING THE CULPRIT.

I'M NOT FEELING VERY WELL, DOCTOR. I FEEL WEAK EVEN IF I'M DRINKING MY 2-4 LITRES OF WATER PER DAY. AND I'M STILL SO THIRSTY!





OH NO! SOMETHING IS BLOCKING YOUR PLANTS' VESSELS. YOU CANNOT RECEIVE ANY NUTRIENTS, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE WATER YOU!



