NOTE

FRENCHING OF TOBACCO AND LIMING

Valleau and Johnson, in 1927, reported work on frenching of tobacco (Ky. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 281). In this work Turkish tobacco was grown in the greenhouse in small volumes of a forest soil. Frenching and the yellowing commonly recognized as resulting from nitrogen starvation usually occurred nearly simultaneously. The frenched condition of these plants was overcome by addition of a number of nitrogenous materials. They concluded that there appeared to be a definite relation between the available nitrogen in the soil and frenching in the plant. They referred to the fact, however, that in the field frenching usually occurred in the absence of the nitrogen starved appearance.