







Application Options

About Agrochemical applications

Agrochemicals can be applied as liquid, or solid.
Liquids are applied using a boom or power spray

Method of application		Pros	Cons
Boom*		Good for field crops Uniform application	Not suited for orchards
Power spray		Better suited for orchard crops	May have more drift

* Photos: Boom picture RHS, Inc., Power Sprayer California Almonds

Method of application		Pros	Cons
Back pack		Cheap Spot applications	Slow
Wheel barrow		Powered	Limited application
Tractor or trailer mounted or pulled		Quick	Expensive

* Photos: Backpack – Solo; Wheel Barrow; Semco, Tractor APSNET

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