



Geoff Hodge tests hand sprayers for misting and applying pesticides



BEST FOR VERSATILITY

Birchmeier Super Star 1.25 £16

This 1.25-litre sprayer has a spray end that swivels 360 degrees, so there's no need to tilt it when using under leaves, for example. The brass nozzle produces a quality fine or coarse spray. Transparent tank so you can see contents. Comfy to use.

Supplier: Agralan, 01285 860015; www.agralan-growers.co.uk



BEST VALUE

Silverline Pressure Sprayer £6

This has a 2-litre transparent plastic tank and features a brass nozzle and robust metal pressure plunger. It produced a strong spray with a good pattern from very fine to coarse. The finger grip handle helps make it comfortable to use.

Supplier: 01935 382222, www.silverlinetools.com



BEST OVERALL SPRAYER

Verve Green Pressure Sprayer £8.98

The 1.5-litre sprayer produced a range, from very fine spray to a coarse jet, through its plastic nozzle. The plastic tank is transparent to see how much liquid it contains.

Supplier: B&Q, 08456 096688, www.diy.com