

VINEYARD BUYERS GUIDE

2020



OUR STORY

The first Cropland sprayers made their way into Australian vineyards nearly thirty years ago. We've come a long way since then, evolving our range to give growers the ultimate in spray coverage.

Our growth is reflected in the success of our customers. When they're able to protect their crop with a sprayer that's efficient, thorough and reliable, they thrive. Because we understand this, Croplands sprayers are a common sight in vineyards around Australia, from the Barossa to the Hunter Valley.

Croplands machines are built with a respect for Australia's tough and varying terrain. Engineered to endure, this equipment gives growers the confidence to take on row after row, saving time, reducing costs and maximising productivity.

And because our range is as diverse as the grapes grown throughout the country, there's a machine to match every grower's needs.

TIMELINE

Croplands starts manufacturing and selling orchard sprayers.

Croplands is purchased by
Nufarm Ltd and the head office
is established in South Australia.

Australian manufacturing of vineyard sprayers begins.

Quantum Mist™ hydraulic drive axial fan is released.

Croplands grows its range with the refinement and completion of the QM-500 and 380 Quantum Mist fans.

Croplands launches Quantum Mist Smart Spray and new range of QM420 vineyard sprayers.



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COVERAGE IS THE KEY

When it comes to disease control in your vineyard, spray coverage and performance efficiency are key.

The high-volume, turbulent air delivered by our Quantum Mist™ sprayers opens up the foliage, allowing spray to penetrate into very dense canopies. This ensures more accurate coverage onto both sides of the leaves and into the tightest of bunches.

It is this technology that makes Croplands fans quite simply the best on the market.

More efficient and reliable than ever before, the 2020 range of Quantum Mist™ vineyard sprayers are fitted with new QM-420 axial fans.

Released in 2019 after extensive research and field testing, this industry-leading hydraulic driven fan produces highly turbulent air for superior penetration and crop protection. It's also extremely quiet and energy efficient.

Fitted with dual spray rings, the QM-420 can spray a wider band of application rates, whilst minimising off-target spray drift.

Want more proof as to why Croplands fans are the best on the market?

Croplands dealers and sales staff love nothing more than demonstrating our sprayers in the field – especially in conditions unique to you.

Contact your dealer now and let us show you that the proof is in the coverage.





SELECTING THE RIGHT SPRAYER

The decision to purchase a new sprayer is an important one for any grower.

With the extensive range of equipment that Croplands offers, there's a sprayer that'll suit your operation. To get the best fit for your business, consider the chart below when speaking to your Croplands dealer.



CROP REQUIREMENTS

CROP TYPE (WINE GRAPES/ TABLE GRAPES)

APPLICATION RATES

DESIRED SPRAYING SPEED



LAND DETAILS

VINEYARD AREA

VINEYARD TOPOGRAPHY (FLAT, HILLY, UNDULATING, TERRACED, CONTOURED)



VINEYARD PARAMETERS

ROW SPACINGS (MIN AND MAX)

CANOPY HEIGHT AND WIDTH

OVERHEAD IRRIGATION SYSTEM (IF APPLICABLE)

HEADLAND TURNING DIMENSIONS



TRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

ENGINE CAPACITY (HP)

HYDRAULIC FLOW AND PRESSURE RATING AT REAR REMOTES

NUMBER OF HYDRAULIC REMOTES AT REAR OF TRACTOR

VINEYARD SPRAYER SELECTION GUIDE

VINEYARD SIZE	QM SMART SPRAY 3-ROW	QM SMART SPRAY 2-ROW	QM-420 3-ROW	QM-420 2-ROW	QM-420 SINGLE ROW	QM LINKAGE	QM TRAILED 1000	CROPAIR 1000	CROPAIR 300/600
LARGE, CONTRACTOR OR COPRORATE	•	•	•	•					
MEDIUM				•	•				
SMALL					•	•	•	•	
HOBBY / BOUTIQUE						•	•	•	•

This is a guide only - please consult your Croplands dealer or Croplands support staff if required.



QUANTUM MIST** SMART SPRAY





- Individual QM-420 fans, hydraulically driven from the tractor hydraulics or via optional Micro Power Pack.
- Dual spray ring allows for three-tier spray rate solution (low, medium and high), adjustable from the cab via the Fusion controller as well as upwind/ downwind fan speed compensation – an extremely effective system for improving spray coverage and minimising off-target spray.

FAN FRAME

 New design fan frame system offers added protection and allows for precise, simple fan position settings.

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- Premium heavy-duty boom with parallelogram folding design.
- Position sensors control boom width via in-cab Fusion controller.
- Unique mounting bracket design allows fitting for 3-row outer fan frame or optional 2-row drift reduction/recapture system.

PUMPS

- AR-185 LFP as standard for 8 to 12 fan models.
- AR-250 LFP as standard for 18 fan models and recapture model sprayers.

NOZZLES

 10 x nozzles per QM-420mm fan, available in 80, 60 and 40-degree options.

TANKS

 High impact, UV stabilised polyethylene tanks. Available in 2000L, 3000L and 4000L models.

CHASSIS / AXLE

- Hot-dipped galvanised chassis with single step.
- Self-steer draw bar with tandem walking beam axles standard on all models.
- Optional flotation tyres for low compaction solution.



CONTROLS

- Control sprayer and hydraulic functions through a single platform with the Fusion controller featuring full colour touch screen and integrated joystick.
- CANBUS technology with onboard diagnostics minimises downtime and is easily upgraded via simple software updates.

DRIFT REDUCTION / RECAPTURE SYSTEM

- Optional system best suited to 2-row, cool climate vineyard operations.
- Improves vineyard spraying efficiency and minimises off-target spray drift, especially during dormancy and early season sprays.
- The dual screens reduce trash build up with recaptured spray being filtered prior to returning to the spray tank.

MICRO POWER PACK

- Compact, self-contained hydraulic oil supply system designed to drive QM-420 fans independent to the tractor hydraulic system.
- Improves tractor efficiency and allows smaller model tractors to power Quantum Mist Smart Spray models.
- Equipped with a safety cut off switch, the MPP shuts down if the oil level drops.
- · Optional biodegradable oil.



QUANTUM MIST™420 2 AND 3 ROW

CROPLANDS QUANTUM MIST MULTI-ROW SPRAYERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING GRAPE GROWERS WITH INDUSTRY LEADING COVERAGE FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

INCORPORATING THE NEW QM-420 FAN WITH DUAL SPRAY RING AND FAN FRAME DESIGN, THE QUANTUM MIST 420 MODELS TAKE THIS PROVEN FORMULA TO THE NEXT LEVEL.



- Individual QM-420 fans, hydraulically driven from the tractor hydraulics or via optional Micro Power Pack.
- Dual spray ring allows for three-tier spray rate solution (low, medium and high), manually adjustable from the ground.
- Optional upwind/downwind fan speed compensation – an extremely effective system for improving spray coverage and minimising off-target spray (must have HV-4000 rate controller fitted)

FAN FRAME

 New design fan frame system offers added protection and allows for precise, simple fan position settings.

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 Heavy-duty boom with excellent adjustability for varying row widths.

DRIVE

- Tractor-driven hydraulic oil supply is standard on all models up to 12 fans.
- Optional Micro Power pack.

PUMPS

- AR-185 LFP as standard for 8 and 12 fan models.
- AR-250 LFP as standard for 18 fan models.

CONTROLS

- Standard ECM manual control, left / right shut-offs and manual relief valve.
- Optional rate control selections on page 14.

NOZZLES

 10 x nozzles per QM-420 mm fan, available in 80, 60 and 40-degree options.

TANKS

- High impact, UV-stabilised polyethylene tanks fitted with separate flushing and fresh water tanks.
- 2-row available in 2000L, 3000L and 4000L models.
- 3-row available in 3000L and 4000L models.

CHASSIS / AXLE

- Hot-dipped galvanised chassis with single step.
- Self-steer draw bar and tandem walking beam axles standard on all models.
- Optional flotation tyres for low compaction solution.

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- Individual QM-420 axial type fan heads, hydraulically driven simultaneously from the tractor hydraulics. The QM-420 fan delivers turbulent, high volume air for optimum canopy penetration and coverage.
- Dual spray ring allows for three-tier spray rate solution (low, medium and high), manually adjustable from the ground.

TOWER

- Heavy-duty rear tower with adjustability for varying row widths.
- Fans mounted in a new fan frame system, offering added protection and allowing for precise, simple, fan position settings.

DRIVE

Tractor-driven hydraulic oil supply is standard.

PUMPS

 AR-160 LFP positive displacement pump as standard. Optional AR-185 LFP pump for higher volume applications.

CONTROLS

- ECM 4-tap control with pressure adjustment and gauge.
- Optional rate control selections on page 14.

NOZZLES

• 10 x nozzles per QM-420 mm fan, available in 80, 60 and 40-degree options.

TANKS

- High impact, UV stabilised polyethylene tanks fitted with separate flushing and fresh water tanks.
- Available in 1500L, 2000L and 3000L models.

CHASSIS / AXLE

- Hot-dipped full length chassis with single step.
- Self-steer draw bar standard.
- Single fixed axle is standard on all models.
- Optional flotation tyres can be fitted for low compaction solution.





CROPLANDS QUANTUM MIST 420 LINKAGE SPRAYERS ARE IDEAL FOR NARROW ROW SPACINGS OR CHALLENGING TOPOGRAPHY.

DELIVERING PREMIUM CROP PROTECTION THROUGH THE NEW QM-420 FAN WITH DUAL SPRAY RING AND FAN FRAME DESIGN.

> QM-420 **LINKAGE**

FEATURES

FANS

 Individual QM-420 axial type fan heads, hydraulically driven simultaneously from the tractor hydraulics. The QM-420 fan delivers turbulent, high volume air for optimum canopy penetration and coverage.

TOWER

 Heavy-duty rear tower with adjustability for varying row widths. Fans mounted in a new fan frame system, offering added protection and allowing for precise, simple, fan position settings.

DRIVE

• Tractor driven hydraulic oil supply is standard.

PUMPS

- AR-80 LFP positive displacement pump as standard.
- Optional AR-135 LFP pump for higher volume applications.

CONTROLS

- Remote mount, 5 x outlet, UCM controller with manual pressure adjustment and gauge.
- Optional rate control selections on page 14.

NOZZLES

• 10 x nozzles per QM-420 mm fan, available in 80, 60 and 40-degree options.

TANKS

- High impact, UV-stabilised polyethylene tanks fitted with separate flushing and fresh water tanks.
- Available in 600L, 800L and 1000L models.

FRAME

• Heavy-duty, hot-dipped galvanised frame.



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 Individual QM-420 axial type fan heads, hydraulically driven simultaneously from the tractor hydraulics.

TOWER

• Single pole tower. Adjustable fan clamping brackets for precise fan positioning to the canopy.

DRIVE

• Tractor driven hydraulic oil supply is standard.

PUMP

AR-140 LFP positive displacement pump as standard.

CONTROLS

- RM-40, 2 x tap remote mounted manual control.
 Manual pressure regulating valve and gauge.
- Optional electric control upgrade.

NOZZLE

• 10 x nozzles per QM-420 mm fan, available in 80, 60 and 40-degree options.

TANKS

 High impact, UV-stabilised polyethylene tank fitted with separate flushing and fresh water tanks.

CHASSIS / AXLE

- Hot-dipped galvanised chassis with standard draw bar fitted.
- Optional Self-steering drawbar.
- Adjustable width axle fitted with 10.0/80 x 12 implement tyres.

CROPAIR **1000 TRAILED**

FAN

- 800mm single speed fan with neutral position.
- Adjustable pitch blades x 9.
- Poly fan cowl.
- Upper deflector kit supplied as standard.



DRIVE

• PTO shaft supplied.

PUMF

- FM-140, high pressure (40 Bar rated) triple diaphragm pump.
- Open flow output = 130L/min.

CONTROLS

- RM-40, 2 x tap remote mounted manual control.
- Manual pressure regulating valve and gauge.
- Optional electric control upgrade.

NOZZLES

6 x brass rollover nozzle bodies per side.

TANK

 High impact, UV-stabilised polyethylene tank fitted with separate flushing and fresh water tanks.

CHASSIS / AXLE

- Hot-dipped galvanised chassis with standard draw bar fitted.
- Optional Self-steering drawbar.
- Adjustable width axle fitted with 10.0/80 x 12 implement tyres.

POWER REQUIRED

 Recommended tractor engine HP requirement = 50-60 HP.

FAN

- 500mm single speed fan with adjustable pitch blades for variable air outputs.
- Air output = $24,000 \text{m}^3/\text{hr}$.

DRIVE

• PTO shaft supplied.

PUMPS

- High pressure (40 bar) AR-503 triple diaphragm pump.
- 54L/min open flow.

CONTROLS

- Remote mounted manual tap control.
- · Optional electric control upgrade.

NOZZLES

• 5 x brass rollover nozzle bodies per side.

TANK

 300 litre spray tank with 30L flush and 15L hand wash tanks fitted.

POWER REQUIRED

 Recommended tractor engine HP requirement = 25-30 HP.

CROPAIR **300**



CROPAIR **600**



FAN

- 800mm, 2-speed fan with adjustable pitch blades for variable air outputs.
- Over run clutch fitted to protect fan from sudden engagement / disengagement.
- Air output = 33,000m³/hr at low range and 42,000m³/hr at high range.

DRIVE

• PTO shaft supplied.

PUMPS

- High pressure (50 bar) AR-813 triple diaphragm pump.
- 80L/min open flow.

CONTROLS

- Remote-mounted manual tap control.
- Optional electric control upgrade.

NOZZLES

• 6 x brass rollover nozzle bodies per side.

TANK

 600L spray tank with 85L flush and 15L hand wash tanks fitted.

POWER REQUIRED

 Recommended tractor engine HP requirement = approx. 50 HP.



SPRAY CONTROLLERS

1 VISIO CONTROLLER

For growers who wish to monitor their spray application rate but prefer to control the application either manually or with basic electric controls. The Visio monitor offers a cost-effective solution. Coupled with a flowmeter and speed sensor, the Visio can display area applied, spray rate in L/ha, L/min and current speed.

(2) HV2400 For growe

For growers looking for a basic spray rate controller. Two-section solenoid control with up to 10 pre-set application rates. Programmable alarm settings with L/ha and L/100m capability.





(3) HV4000

For the professional operator, providing up to four-section control of motor valves or solenoids. Pre-set row width and application rates for simple, on-the-go adjustment. Multiple screen selections, programmable audio and visual alarms and up to 10 individual operating histories to keep the operator informed. L/ha or L/100m capability. Fully integrated to NuPoint data management system and optional fan speed control.

(4) BRAVO 180

For the professional operator requiring GPS integration and data transfer via USB. Up to four-section control of motor valves or solenoids. Pre-set row width and application rates for simple, on-the-go adjustment. Multiple screen selections, programmable audio and visual alarms and up to 10 individual operating histories to keep the operator informed. L/ha or L/100m capability. Fully integrated to NuPoint data management system. Optional fan speed control and tank level indicator.







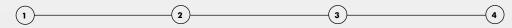
NUPOINT DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Nu750 device suits any contractor, grower or operation wanting the option to track, schedule jobs (+maps) wirelessly to their drivers. The internal or optional external antenna allows easy and inexpensive installation. Up to five-section I/O interface captures the details that you are looking for and a 20,000-message buffer ensures nothing is lost, with a back-up battery that allows for short-term or last-gasp tracking when disconnected from the vehicle power supply. Distance, speed, area covered, time and application rates are all seen in real-time and are captured for reporting. This is the optimum unit for most applications.

NuPoint vehicle tracking and data system for streaming live data to a mobile phone or tablet device. It includes software for reporting, vehicle tracking, display of application map, spray job allocation, live sprayer performance.



FOUR SIMPLE STEPS



Unpack device and read installation instructions.

INSTALL

Install the NU750 modem and data storage box in a suitable location in the tractor cab.

Hook up the supplied cable to either the Croplands HV4000 serial port or Bravo180 spray controller serial port.

Hook up the power cable to a suitable supply – suggest to the ignition source so the unit will power down when not in use. Download the NuPoint app to your phone or tablet.

DOWNLOAD

Download the software to the laptop or desktop computer selected in the office for managing jobs and applications.

Once installed, connect your phone or tablet wirelessly to the Nu750 to begin tracking and using the data supplied to the app by the device.

Use the instruction guide to begin allocating and managing spray application jobs. Use the system to trace and track vehicles in the vineyard or orchard

OPERATE

Plan and schedule your spraying job – simply drag and drop jobs to the driver's schedule.

Add markers or maps as needed.

See other operators working (for multiple units) to ensure jobs are carried out in the right blocks.

Live tracking of spray application – see if there are any issues with spray rates, speed or area being sprayed. OPTIMISE

Use the collected data and software to manage future jobs – schedule in advance.

Create spray diary records of completed jobs and use charts to analyse and improve spraying job efficiency.

Use data to discuss improvements with operators and fix any bad habits (overspeed, under-application etc).

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Cowra	Cowra Machinery Centre	02 6342 5555
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Griffith	Intersales	02 6962 6831
Gunnedah	Vantage NSW	1300 770 970
Hexham	Kentan Machinery	02 4964 8275
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NORTHERN TERRITORY

Darwin	HD Pump	08 8947 1008
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QUEENSLAND

Atherton	Tableland Pumps & Pipes	07 4091 2277
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Innisfail	GF Rural Supplies	07 4061 1066
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Nambour	Tractor Machinery Implements	07 5476 4888
Rockhampton	Milne Bros. Equipment	07 4930 0333
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Summertown	Kubpower	08 8390 3017
Tanunda	Vater Machinery	08 8563 2008

TASMANIA

Statewide	Spray Shop Tasmania	03 6343 1666
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Ballarat	Central Machinery Services	03 5332 0566
Bendigo	Precision Control	03 5448 8484
Cobram	Cobram Rural	03 5871 3333
Colac	Swayn & McCabe	03 5231 5022
Echuca	Echuca Rural	03 5482 2788
Lilydale	Agpower	03 9739 5006
Mildura	Sunrise Ag	03 5023 0284
Shepparton	Shepparton Rural	03 5832 3500
Swan Hill	Swan Hill Kubota	03 5032 9290
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Albany	AFGRI	08	9842	8529
Boyup Brook	AFGRI	08	9765	1305
Carnarvon	Carnaryon Tractors	08	9941	3622
Cowaramup	Cowaramup Tractor Sales	08	9755	5207
Donnybrook	Machinery West	08	9731	0700
Forrestdale	Growers Agrishop	08	9397	2800
Geraldton	AFGRI Equipment	08	9921	5044
Manjimup	Southern Forest Machinery	08	9777	2100
Moora	AFGRI	08	9651	1363
Muchea	CD Tractor Sales Service	08	9571	4117
Perth	AFGRI	08	9277	1140
Perth	Sprayline Spraying Equipment	08	9250	6100
Wangara	Boya Equipment	08	9409	2008
Witchcliffe	AFGRI Equipment	08	9757	6215

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