



# Tops<sup>®</sup>

For Lychees



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# To reduce fruit drop in lychees

**Product:** Tops Plant Growth Regulator  
**Active Ingredient:** 100g/kg triclopyr\* also known as 3,5-6 TPA  
**Formulation:** 10g water soluble tablets  
**Packaging:** 100g tube containing 10 tablets (of 10g each tablet)

**Fruit Drop in Lychee's is an issue and it costs growers money!**

**Now there is a solution!**

Following almost 10 years of trial work, undertaken by QLD Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and Colin Campbell (Chemicals), Tops® is now available to lychee growers to help reduce fruit drop.

**Here's how to reduce lychee fruit drop:**

Apply Tops® when all fruit is longer than 15-20mm. If you apply when fruit size is smaller than 15mm the application may create fruit drop to undesirable levels, *(Please consult the Tops product handbook, your Tops® Agent or Colin Campbell (Chemicals) for details on how to determine fruit size for Tops application).*

The application rate of 50ppm (5 tablets per 100L water) must be adhered to and the solution should be applied to the point of drip-off using a suitable sprayer.

**Tops® should NOT be applied to trees less than 5 years old.**

The directions for use (extract)

Crop	Rate	Critical Comments
Lychee	5 tablets* per 100L water (50ppm)	Apply when majority of the fruit is over 15-20mm in length. Apply once only per season with a suitable sprayer. Use a non ionic wetter. The results may vary significantly for different varieties of lychee, season and growing region, depending on the level of natural fruit drop.

\* each tablet contains 10g TOPS®

- + TOPS® can be particularly effective on the cultivar Kwai Mai Pink (Boswell 3 or B3), but can give variable responses on other cultivars depending on seasonal conditions.
- + When natural fruit drop is high, TOPS® can reduce the fruit drop. When natural fruit drop is low, TOPS® is less effective in reducing fruit drop.

## IMPORTANT

**Before using Tops® you must read and follow the directions on the product label and the Tops® Product Handbook that is available from Colin Campbell (Chemicals) or your Tops® Agent.**

## Important Warning

\*While triclopyr is the active ingredient in Tops, it is in a different form to that of herbicides which contain triclopyr. Using herbicides which contain triclopyr for the same purposes as Tops is not only illegal but may also cause severe damage to your trees.