



Almond Nursery: Equipment Needs

What's needed to establish an Almond Nursery?

Seed Planting and Cultivation Equipment

- Screens or boxes to stratify seed. Screens on which to place the seed, cover with wet sand, and then stack and store in a cold place for 3 months.
- Place to store seed during winter stratification.
- Tractor to prepare land. Disc, Plow, Level, "Bed-up".
- Basic land cultivation tools and toolbars.



Budding & Hand Tools

- Knives & budding tape
- Hand pruners
- Hoes and shovels
- Twine & tree tying tape



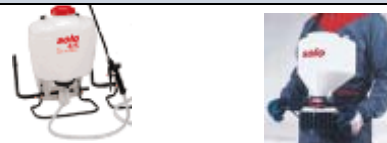
Marking & Labels

- Row stakes
- Marking pens
- Budwood labels (for bundles)
- Paint (different colors for different varieties) for tree marking



Crop Protection & Fertilization

- Sprayers (backpack or tractor)
- Spreaders (backpack or tractor)
- Weed cultivators with toolbars.



Crop Protection chemicals & Fertilizers

- Pesticides
- Fungicides
- Fertilizers



Digging

- Tractors (above 90 horsepower)
- Digging plow
- Grading caliper tools
- Bundle tying, twine, knives, etc.



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