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COMMON AND CHEMICAL NAMES OF PHENOXY HERBICIDES

Common name	Chemical name
2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid
Silvex	2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propionic acid
MCPA	2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid
2,4-DB	4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has suspended the use of liquid formulations of 2,4,5-T around the home and of all formulations on lakes, ponds, and ditchbanks. Also, the Department has cancelled use of all formulations of 2,4,5-T on food crops and of dry formulations around the home. 2,4,5-T should not be used in any of the above situations, and inclusion of 2,4,5-T in this publication does not suggest such uses.

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