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Wind Speed Guide

Speed m/sec	Speed Km/hr	Speed mph	Beaufort Scale	Description	Visible signs	Spraying
< 0.55	< 2	< 1.2	Force 0	Calm	Smoke rises vertically	Avoid spraying in warm sunny conditions
0.55 - 0.89	2 - 3.2	1.2 - 2	Force 1	Light air	Direction shown by smoke drift	Avoid spraying in warm sunny conditions
0.89 - 1.80	3.2 - 6.5	2 - 4	Force 2	Light breeze	Leaves rustle, wind felt on face	Ideal spraying
1.80 - 2.66	6.5 - 9.6	4 - 6	Force 3	Gentle breeze	Leaves and twigs in constant motion	Avoid spraying herbicides
2.66 - 4.00	9.6 - 14.5	6 - 9	Force 4	Moderate breeze	Small branches moved, rises dust or loose paper	Spraying inadvisable

We can supply a small, hand held solar powered an emometer (wind speed indicator) for $\pounds 75 + VAT$.