



Metro Grows

Tool List

Hand Tool Set

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Gorilla Tub

These are ultra-flexible, lightweight food-grade polyethylene tubs. Besides serving as a great harvesting container for a multitude of crops, they can also be used for heavy duty jobs like carrying garden tools and supplies, pouring potting soil, storing small reusable items for next season, holding wash water, and collecting compost - their uses are literally endless.

Kneeling Pad

Great for kneeling, providing you the comfort and support your body needs while keeping you steady.

Bypass Pruners and Holder

A tool used for a multitude of pruning tasks, including larger sunflowers and woody stems up to 1" in diameter. Designed for one-handed operation.

Trowel

This small garden shovel is used for digging, planting and mixing soil.

Weeder

Slices weeds just below the soil and loosens crusted soil. Great for working in tight spaces.

Hose Breaker

Gives a finer, softer mist that's perfect for watering delicate plants and flowers. Soft, aerated flow of water prevents soil erosion and won't damage plants.



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Round Point Digging Shovel

Perfect for digging holes and cutting into compacted soil.



Square Point Garden Spade

Great for breaking up dirt and cutting through roots. It's also useful for edging in areas where a precise angle and clean lines are desirable.



Spading Fork

A must-have tool to help you dig up weeds, loosen dirt (especially rocky, heavy soils), and remove old, diseased, or dead plants. A garden fork is also well suited for transplanting established plants.



Dutch Push Hoe

Use a pushing motion to skim the blade just below the soil surface, cutting weeds off at the roots. The handle is 54" long, letting you stand up straight while you work!



Level Head Rake

This heavy-duty rake is two tools in one! Use the tined side to dig deep into the soil and remove debris, then flip to the flat edge to smooth out and level the ground.



Loppers

Designed for smooth clean cuts on all branches. Non-stick coating on the blades will prevent cutting blade gumming. Nonslip grips will aid you in cutting at any angle.



Broad Fork

A great tool for digging up soil and sod to make new beds, to cultivate perennials and reduce compaction, and to dig out invasive plants. Use it to aerate and break up soil in the spring before adding soil amendments, weeding, or planting. In autumn, it can assist with harvesting root crops and prepping beds for over-wintering. It's also a handy way to make a hole to plant fruit or nut trees. Visit vimeo.com/meadowcreature to watch videos on how to use your broad fork.