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# **Forged Steel / Professional Quality GARDEN TOOLS**



About these tools...

I grew up on a farm in southern Indiana. We had up to 10 acres of organic market vegetable gardens and Dad had a good assortment of tools for us kids to keep busy. Most of these tools were rather old, and of a high quality not often found in garden tools today...of course, I didn't care about that at the time, I just wanted to get that last 400-foot row of okra hoed!!

Only when I left home to start my own business (and garden!) did I realize the inferior quality of most garden tools on the market today. The bulk of them are poorly designed, which means more work for the user, as well as being "built to wear out" with poor quality materials and/or assembly procedures.

After a year of searching for something comparable to what I grew up with, I found the lines of mainly European forged /professional tools that I now offer in this catalog. These tools impressed me with their quality and craftsmanship; I have been using and selling them since 1994.

I'm happy to be able to offer tools that are comparable (or better, in some cases) to what I used on Dad's farm and also comparable in quality to the Walk-behind tractors we sell - when maintained, they will last a lifetime. ---MAKE SURE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE OUR FULL TOOL SELECTION...SOME SPECIAL-PURCHASE ITEMS MAY NOT BE SHOWN IN THIS CATALOG DUE TO VERY LIMITED SUPPLIES.—

Happy Gardening!

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Joel Dufour, owner, Earth Tools Inc.

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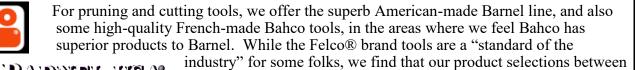
Dewit is a 4th-generation Dutch tool forging company whose quality, craftsmanship and excellent ergonomic tool design we have found to be unparalleled. Founded in Holland by Wilhelm DeWit 1898, the company is now run by 3rd- and 4th-generation DeWits, to whom high quality is still top priority. DeWit has about

25 employees; in Europe it takes 7 years of training to become a certified tool forger. The Dutch forged steel is slightly harder than you will find in English tools (so they will hold an edge better), and the designs much more ergonomic(user-friendly). Just the handle length alone of the Dutch tools sells them... handles are 10 to 20% longer than their English Counterparts.



Tools have been forged at this same location (nestled in the Black Forest of Germany) **EIEIV** dating all the way back to 1267 (not a misprint!), and they offer what is probably the largest selection of eye-hoes / chopping hoes in Europe. We can't possibly stock all the different styles SHW offers (about 50), but if you want a chopping hoe (eye-hoe) that you don't see here, let us

know and we may be able to order it for you. SHW also offers a good selection of high quality rakes, forks, tined cultivators, scythes, brush tools and other items.



jel USA Barnel & Bahco exceed even Felco quality and features.

**Other Brands-** To fill out our professional garden tool selection, we offer top-quality well-designed tools from **Rogue** (hoes made in Kansas from recycled disk blades), **Ammann** (Swiss made oscillating / stirrup hoes and digging fork), Wilcox (Iowa made stainless steel trowels), Spear Head (Connecticut made shovels) and a variety of other sources, including tools from Gulland Forge, a small Blacksmith & Leather shop operated by Larry Cooper and Karen Stack in North Carolina.

Warranty Information - All of these tools are professional tools and are intended to be used by farmers everyday to earn a living. As such, they typically carry a one year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship (unless specified otherwise in this catalog, or on tool or tool packaging). This warranty covers wooden handles as well; however, if handle shows evidence of overstressing, warranty is void. Wood has its limits. Guidelines are: If handle breaks and does not splinter, wood was bad or grain direction was improper or knot in wood: **WARRANTABLE**. If handle breaks and splinters, wood/grain was good and handle was simply overstressed: NOT WARRANTABLE. To obtain warranty coverage, photos of the broken tool and proof-of-purchase information must be provided to Earth Tools; in some cases, we may request that the tool be returned to us for inspection. Upon approval of warranty, Earth Tools will send you a replacement tool, postage paid, for no charge. This warranty also gives you specific legal rights, which may vary from state to state.

**Tool Ordering Information** - Please look through our selection and make a list of the tools you would like to order, and then call us at 502-484-3988 to place your order. We will ship your goods the most economical way (UPS, FedEx or via the Postal Service, depending on the tools) and add the shipping & handling charges (plus applicable sales tax) to the invoice. (NOTE: some tools can be shipped for less cost when disassembled [handle removed from head]. These tools re-assemble easily.)

We do NOT do gimmicks like offering "free shipping" and then charge high prices for the tools themselves to offset the shipping costs...we offer these excellent-quality tools at the best prices we can afford to, and then we add on the shipping cost it takes to get them from us to you, plus a marginal handling/packaging fee (boxes aren't free!) Orders can be placed by phone; we accept VISA, Mastercard, and Discover. (No online ordering at this time. We want to TALK to our customers!)

**PLEASE NOTE** that long-handled tools are quite expensive to ship, because all the shipping services (FedEx, UPS and US Mail) all now levy a substantial surcharge for any package over 48 inches in length. Therefore, it is most efficient to order long-handled tools "more than one at a time", because the shipping cost of shipping, say, FOUR long-handled tools is pretty much the same as shipping ONE.

So, get together with your friends and put together a "bulk" order — and you'll ALL save money on shipping costs!

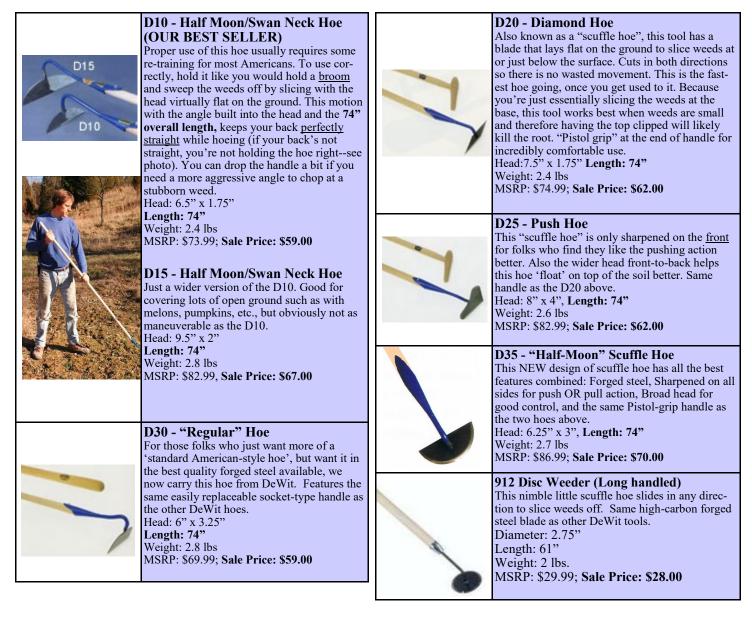
## **HOES**



Our best-selling tools are the Dutch-made DeWit hoes: No other garden hoes can match them in quality, ergonomic (user-friendly) design or <u>handle length</u> (a sore subject on most hoes for us tall people!). I always tell folks: "well, you can always cut off a long handle, but you can't stretch a short one!"... but I don't know anyone who has actually cut off one of these super-long Dutch hoe handles. Shorter people can just "choke-up" on the handle, and then of course have the option of much extra reach with the tool.

All hoe heads are made from top-grade Dutch forged steel (approx. 60 Rockwell hardness). People these days are so used to cheap stamped-steel tools (and how fast they dull and wear out), they really have no concept of what a super-tough forged steel like this means. I've had several customers say "why, as small as that hoe head is, I'd wear it out in a year!" Maybe with a Rockwell-40 stamped-steel tool, but not these. And it's not that a Rockwell-60 tool will only last half again as long as a Rockwell-40 tool: once the hardness of a tool is <u>harder than what it is wearing against</u>, the wear of the tool virtually <u>stops</u>. I have been using my Dutch half moon hoe (D10) for 20 years in a 1/4 acre garden and the wear is hardly measurable.

All Dutch hoes feature an offset-tapered socket handle interface, with the handle secured into the socket by a single screw. Handles are easily replaceable and tightenable, a major plus over anything you buy in a hardware store.



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## HAND TOOLS



Made from the same high-carbon forged steel as their long-handled garden tools, the DeWit hand tools also offer some of the most innovative and ergonomic designs in the industry.

	<b>904 - 3 Tine Claw Cultivator</b> Nicely curved claws are made of forged steel, virtually unbendable. Head: 2.75" x 3" Length: 11" Weight: 6.5 oz. MSRP: \$20.99; <b>Sale Price: \$17.00</b>	"Hands and Knees" Series - These three tools are that per- fect in-between size for when a full-sized tool is too big, but a sin- gle-hand-held tool is too small. Handles are long enough to get <u>both</u> hands on when doing close work on hands and knees, and with high-carbon forged steel heads, they are stronger than most full-sized tools.		
	905 - Weed Popper Very light and nimble, yet extremely strong. Head: 5/8" x 1.5" Length: 12.5" Weight: 5.3 oz. MSRP: \$20.99; Sale Price: \$17.00	F20 - "Perennial Planter" Designed to 'split' clumped perennial bulbs, (Holland is the Tulip capital of the world) this is one of the most popular Dutch garden tools on the planet. Head: 4.5" x 4.5" Length: 20.5" Weight: 15 oz. MSRP: \$29.99; Sale Price: \$25.00		
Right Hand	<b>915 (right)</b> <b>916 (left) - "Cape Cod" Weeders</b> Now the popular New England based design is available with the best forged steel. RH or LH available. "Hook" is sharpened on the inside surface, to slice on the backstroke. Head: 2.2" x .75" Length: 10.5" Weight: 5.3 oz. MSRP: \$31.99; Sale Price: \$27.00	<b>31-3067 - Dewit "Cobra"-Style Weeder</b> Styled after the popular "Cobra" brand weeder, this "steel finger" has the advantage of being made out of the famous DeWit Dutch forged steel. Great for tight weeding and deep penetration. Head: 3/4" wide tip x 5.5" tall (so it goes 5.5" deep), Length: 17.25" Weight: 12 oz. MSRP: \$39.99; Sale Price: \$32.00		
•	F10 (right) F11 (left) - Hand Hoe Miniature versions of the popular D10 half moon hoe, ergonomically designed for either right or left hand use. Forged steel. BEST SELLERS!!	919 - Hands and Knees Spade I really like this one. Very strong and nimble. Head:4.5" x 6.5" Length: 22.5" Weight: 1.4 lbs MSRP: \$43.99; Sale Price: \$38.00		
	Head: 4.5" x 1.5"; Length: 18.5" Weight: 10 oz. MSRP: \$39.99; <b>Sale Price: \$37.00</b>	<b>F30 - Hands and Knees Fork</b> A great choice when you want to loosen soil, but not be so hard on Earthworms! Head:3.5" x 5"		
	<b>907 Disc Weeder</b> This nimble little "scuffle" hoe slides on or just under the surface to slice weeds off. High-carbon Forged steel holds an edge like nothing else. 2.75" Diameter, 11" Long, 8 oz. MSRP: \$20.99; <b>Sale Price: \$18.00</b>	Length: 22.5" Weight: 1 lb MSRP: \$43.99; <b>Sale Price: \$34.00</b>		
		Hori-Hori Japanese Garden Knives (I know these aren't made by Dewitbut they "fit' here, along with other super-high-quality handheld tools.) Extremely strong, comfortab		
	<b>906 - "Korean" style hand Hoe</b> This tool mimics the design of the popular "Korean Hand Hoe", but is made of the famous Dutch high-carbon forged steel. Sharpened on the curved edge, so it makes a nice "slicing" weeder too. Head: 6" x 3", Length 12", Weight 10oz. MSRP: \$34.99, <b>Sale Price: \$26.00</b>	and multifunctional, these Traditional Japanes made "garden knives" will do anything from digging to weeding to harvesting greens to sav- ing thick roots with the serrated edge. Two styles; <b>both come with vinyl sheath</b> . <b>HORI-HC - (High carbon steel)</b> Thicker, strongerbut heavier. Good for rock soils. Length: 11";Weight: 11oz; <b>Price: \$23.0</b> <b>HORI-SS - (Stainless steel)</b>		

HORI-SS - (Stainless steel) Lighter weight, will never rust...but not as strong. Length:12.5";Weight: 8oz;Price:\$26.00

Replacement Vinyl sheath (fits either knife) Weight: 20z; Price: \$6.50

Replacement LEATHER sheath (fits either knife) Handmade by our friend Karen Stack in NC! Belt-loop "unsnaps" for convenience. Weight: 3oz; Price: **\$28.00** 





# **MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS**



## Dewit E50 Raised Bed Builder

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Originally designed as a horse stable scraper, this forged steel tool is great for pushing or pulling soil to hill crops or make raised beds - it is so tough, in fact, it is my favorite tool for gravel driveway maintenance!

Head: 4"x12", Length: 74", Weight: 4.1 lbs MSRP: \$57.99; Sale Price: \$49.00

#### Dewit G30 - Seed Bed Rake

Made of forged steel, the 9 super-heavy duty tines are spaced nearly 2" apart - perfect for ripping up and raking organic material out of old seed beds without pulling all the soil out too. Straight neck allows you to flip over and use the back to flatten the bed.

Head: 16.5" x 4", Length: 74" Weight: 4.4 lbs MSRP:\$89 Sale Price: \$73.00



#### SHW 54819 Long Handled Weed Popper

We have gotten a LOT of requests over the years for a tool like this, and SHW makes one! A forged-steel "sharpshooter" blade with nice big "steps" to put your foot on, this will make short work of dandelions, burdock, or any tap-rooted plant. Ash Handle.

Length: 42", Blade width: 1.5", Weight: 2.8 lbs

MSRP \$49.95 Sale Price: \$43.00

#### 53080 'Taproot Prybar"

Made by the German company SHW, this forged-steel tool is awesome for prying taprooted plants / shrubs out of the soil. The footrest "bar" at the base doubles as the "fulcrum" when prying. Great for folks involved in invasive species removal, herb harvesting, and of course anything else along those lines (The Germans called is a "Dock Digger" in their catalog)

Total length: 49", Weight: 4.9 lbs

MSRP:\$69 ; Sale Price: \$59.00

#### SHW 53543 Heavy 3-Tine Hoe

For heavy soil-breaking work...kind of like a Broadfork that you swing. Forged head with three 9" long tines. Ash handle is curved for excellent comfort and ergonomics, PLUS it is gusseted out at the top for maximum strength.



Total length: 48" Width: 7.5" Tine length: 9" Weight: 5 lbs. Price: MSRP \$79 Sale Price: \$69.00



#### SHW 53531 3-Tine Hoe

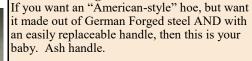
When loosening soil, "tined" tools offer great soil penetration with less effort than "bladed" tools, and are LOTS more friendly to Earthworms! This forged-steel tined hoe utilizes the "Eye" hoe design, which SHW augments with an ovalized handle for comfort and a reinforced gusset on the rear of the handle for extra strength. LONG tines for deep penetration. Can be used to harvest root crops, too...this is like a digging fork you can swing!

Head: 8.5"x4.75"; Length: 54"; Weight: 2.5 lbs MSRP: \$48: Sale Price: \$42.00

SHW 54853 Manure Hook / 3 tine Cultivator The German SHW catalog calls this a "Dunghacke"...well, if you can't figure it out, it means Manure Hoe. With 3 forged-steel 7"-long tines, it will rip up packed manure like nobody's business, and makes a great deep-cultivator too. Replaceable ash handle. Head: 8.25" x 8"; Length: 55"; Weight: 3.2 lbs

MSRP: \$49; Sale Price: \$40.00

#### SHW 53652 "Regular" Hoe



Head: 6.5"x 4.5"; Weight: 2.4 lbs, length 68"

MSRP: \$43.95; Sale Price: \$36.00

#### SHW 53813 "Herold" Forged Digging Spade

Excellent German craftsmanship, high carbon forged steel, open-socket "strap type" head/ handle interface to allow wood to breathe for best handle life. Replaceable Ash handle with European style wooden T-grip.

Head: 7"x11" Total Length: 45" Weight: 5 lbs MSRP: \$89; Sale Price: \$69.00

#### SHW 53710 "Scooping" Pointed Shovel

The head/handle angles of this tool make it perfectly designed for scooping material up off the ground with a minimum of bending the back; such as moving loose dirt, compost, sand, etc. The head is wider than most typical American pointed shovels, so it will hold more, and the rear edges are bent up to keep loose material from falling off the rear. Not recommended for heavy digging in hard soils, but great for looser stuff. Handle easily replaced, like all SHW tools.

Overall Length: 60", Head: 10.5"x 11.5" Weight 4.1 lbs

MSRP: \$32.95; Sale Price: \$26











SHW EYE-HOES / CHOPPING HOES The Eye-Hoe (also called Grub, Grubbing or Chopping hoe) is the oldest hoe design in the world, due to the simplicity of the head shape; traditionally, forging the head could be done with crude tools. The 'eye' just had an appropriately-sized stick stuck through it for a handle; as long as one end of the stick was bigger than the eye, it wouldn't come out. The eye-hoes produced by SHW of Germany today are a lot more re-fined: ergonomic designs, light weight and perfectly fitted handles wedged into place.

The differences between these Eye hoes and others you will find on the market are:

1. The SHAPE of the handle...most have round handles, while these German ones all have Oval handles: like an axe, sledgehammer, or any well-designed striking tool. This is very important, because the way the human hand is shaped, holding an oval handle naturally "aims" the tool head properly, and is much more ergonomic when using the tool for long periods (resulting in less hand fatigue). Also, all the handles in the "chopping" series are actually LARGER toward the head for extra strength...you simply don't see this design on the lower cost hoes; it's more expensive to produce a handle this strong. Of course, tightening or replacing a handle is easy - just like a hammer or axe with a wooden handle; just drive a wedge into the top to spread the handle out into the eye. We stock replacement handles.

2. Head angles and balance. The Germans have spent a looong time perfecting these tools...the foundry location where SHW currently resides in the Black Forest has been forging tools since the year 1267! The head angles and balance of these eye hoes is unparalleled, meaning more work done with less fatigue.

3. Steel Quality. We probably don't need to say more here...what kind of quality would you expect from an old German company? I can tell you this: when I hit one of our Kentucky limestone rocks with an SHW hoe, it's usually the rock that gets the chip out of it!!

"Garden" Series We find this series very popular among women; very strong and dura- ble but lighter than you ever thought a forged chopping hoe could be.		"Chopping" Series Thicker handles, reinforced at the top, and heavier blades make this series suitable for heavier soils, roots, etc.	
	<b>54534 - Double Chopper Hoe</b> Wide blade and narrow blade make great options for working intensive beds. Head: 3" x 10.5 x .75"", Length: 54" Weight: 1.8 lbs MSRP: \$42.99; <b>Sale Price: \$34.00</b>	M ro H	<b>3313 - Standard Chopper Hoe</b> Iy personal favorite for a chopping hoe. The nar- ower head is great in my heavy clay soil. 'ead: 4.5" x 7.5", Length: 54", Weight: 3.1 lbs ISRP: \$46.99; <b>Sale Price: \$37.00</b>
	<b>54535 - Chopper / Rowmaker Hoe</b> The backside of this nimble hoe is pointed to make rows or break clods. Head: 2.6" x 10.5", Length: 54" Weight: 2 lbs MSRP: \$42.99; <b>Sale Price: \$34.00</b>	TH SC H	<b>3401 - Wide Chopper Hoe</b> he wider head will get the work done faster, if bils are not super-heavy. 'ead: 5.5" x 7.5", Length: 54", Weight: 3.25 lbs ISRP: \$48.99; <b>Sale Price: \$38.00</b>
	<b>53617 - 3 Tine / Chopper Hoe</b> The stamped-steel imitations in the hardware store pale by comparison. Head: 2.6" x 10", Length: 54" Weight: 1.9 lbs	Po SI H 53 53	<b>Root Hoe</b> -Heavier, thicker blade for maximum ower to chop heavy soils and roots up to 1.5". UPER-reinforced handle. (shipped disassembled) (ead: 4.5" x 8.5"; Weight: 4.5 lbs <b>3566:</b> Length: 54" MSRP: \$58.95 <b>Price: \$ 47.00</b> <b>3566L:</b> Length: 75" MSRP: \$63.99 <b>Price: \$ 52.00</b>
MSRP: \$42.99; Sale Price: \$34.00 Hand Hoes We find that these short-handled Forged-steel eye-hoes are the best balanced tools of this type on the market.		fo ch m H 54	<b>Srape Hoe</b> -The 'Big Mama' of hoes, designed or heeling in grapevines. Available with your hoice of two handle lengths (head shipped dis- nounted from handle) (ead: 9" x 4.5", Weight: 4.1 lbs (with 54" handle) <b>4547</b> Length: 54" MSRP: \$64.99; <b>Price: \$50.00</b> <b>4547L</b> Length: 75" MSRP: \$69.99; <b>Price: \$55.00</b>
	<b>54601 - Single Chopper</b> A bit taller blade than the others below, for extra depth. Head: 3" x 5.75", Length: 13", Weight: 1.1 lbs MSRP: \$30.99; <b>Sale Price: \$25.00</b>	B Iiii th pi	<b>4528 - Chopper / Root Cutter Hoe</b> ACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Designed ke a miniature Mattock (with a longer handle!), is awesome tool is great for heavy garden chop- ing (in small spaces!), trail maintenance, root
K	<b>55394 - Double Chopper</b> A wide blade and a narrow blade, for ALL the places weeds grow! Head: 3" x 10.5 x .75" Length: 13", Weight: 1.1 lbs MSRP: \$32.99; <b>Sale Price: \$26.00</b>	ba to H L	runing, etc. Nice little 2.5" tall axe blade on the ack of the head, for cutting rootsthere is no other ool like it on the market that is this high a quality! ead: 2.6" x 10.5" ength: 54"; Weight: 3.1 lbs ISRP: \$57.99; <b>Sale Price: \$47.00</b>
	<b>55393 - 3 Prong Chopper</b> The combination of the blade & prongs gives a worm-friendly option! This is the one I have. Head: 2.6" x 10", Length: 13", Weight: 1.25 lb MSRP: \$32.99; <b>Sale Price: \$26.00</b>	th tree th	<b>fattock</b> —Talk about a serious tool! I've found the 5" wide blade is perfect for making a ench for a 4" drainage pipe - and the axe blade on the back made short work of the tree roots I en-
	<b>54597 - 'Sang' (Ginseng) Hoe</b> Although we certainly do not encourage the unsus- tainable (or illegal) harvest of this rare plant in the wild, this hoe is very much the traditional size of the 'sang hoe' in Appalachia. Of course it's a great garden tool too! I love the curve in the handle. Head: 3.5" x 4", Length: 18", Weight: 1.6 lbs MSRP: \$37.99; <b>Sale Price: \$29.00</b>	A 53 41 53 41 53 41	buntered. Great for general digging in hard soil. Available <u>with OR without</u> axe blade on rear. <b>3648:</b> <u>With</u> axe blade: Head: 5" x 16.5", Length: 1.5", Weight: 5 lbs MSRP: \$64.99; <b>Price: \$50.00</b> <b>3655C:</b> <u>Without</u> axe blade: Head: 5" x 7.5", ength: 41.5", Weight 4.3 lbs. MSRP: \$60.99; ale Price: \$46.00

# **HWV** RAKES, FORKS, AND CULTIVATORS



	<b>54650 - Forged Digging Fork</b> Forged from a single piece of steel. This fork has the longest tine of any fork we offer. Ash handle with T-grip. Handle very easy to change if neededyes, we stock replacement handles!! Head: 7.5" x 12"; Weight: 4.6 lbs Length: 46" MSRP: \$69.95; <b>Sale Price: \$59.00</b>
m	<b>54530 - 4 Tine Cultivator</b> My Grandma did virtually all her gardening with a tool like this. Unlike the cheap ones in the hard- ware stores today, this one is tough forged steel with an easily replaceable handle. Head: 4.5" x 5"; Length: 56" Weight: 2 lbs MSRP: \$46.95; <b>Sale Price: \$35.00</b>
1111	<b>Tuber Tools (Round tines OR Flat tines)</b> The long, curved, forged tines of this tool were designed to actually dig tubers, but it can be used as a deep cultivator as well. Replaceable handles. Head: 6.5" Wide x 8" long Tines Length: 56", Wt: 4 lbs. MSRP: \$52.95; 53545 (Round tines) Price: \$42.00 53547 (Flat tines) Price: \$42.00
	Compost Forks (Long Handle pictured) An indispensable tool for any gardener, these are built to last: 5-Tine heads made from German- Forged steel. T-grip handle for comfort & control. Heads are 8" wide with 11" long tines; 3 tines in the center have more curvature to form a "scoop". 54532 (short handle) Length: 44", Wt: 3.4 lbs. MSRP: \$56.95; Sale Price: \$40.00 (this version has black/silver heads and stained handles) 53862 (long handle) Length: 54", Wt: 3.6 lbs. MSRP: \$61.95; Sale Price: \$44.00
	54509 - Debris / Manure Fork From shoveling wood chips to mucking out stalls, here's a good, stout, forged 9-tine fork to stay with you, and hand down to the next generation. Easily replaceable handle. Head: 9.5" x 13" Total Length: 67" Weight: 4.5 lbs MSRP: \$56.95; Sale Price: \$46.00 Also available with T-handle (total length 52") Item # 54509T, MSRP: \$59; Sale Price: \$47.00
	<ul> <li>SHW Hay / Pitch Forks</li> <li>If you're tired of disposable Pitchforks with handles that can't be replaced, here you are: Forged forks with easily replaceable European-style tapered-socket handle fittings. Yes, replacement handles stocked.</li> <li>54513: 3-Tine: Head: 8" x 10.2", Length: 64" Weight: 2.5 lbs. MSRP: \$39.95; Sale Price: \$31</li> <li>54512: 4-Tine: Head: 9" x 12.2", Length: 64" Weight: 3.2 lbs. MSRP: \$42.95; Sale Price: \$33</li> </ul>



#### From Splitting Mauls to Shovels to Scythes, the German company SHW offers excellent designs and unparalleled quality steel.



Also featuring Sickles from one of Italy's oldest tool forgers:



**SICKLES:** These top-quality forged steel sickles are made in Italy by the Falci company. They feature steel shanks that come all the way through the wooden handle and are bent over, for maximum resistance to the handle coming loose. <u>Smooth</u> sickles are best for cutting grass, weeds, etc. that you are simply letting fall to the ground... if you are HOLDING (harvesting) the material you are cutting off, then see our <u>Serrated</u> sickle. Very few companies make sickles with this quality any more.

## SMOOTH: (RH)

16", 271 grams #120694-2 **\$26.00** 

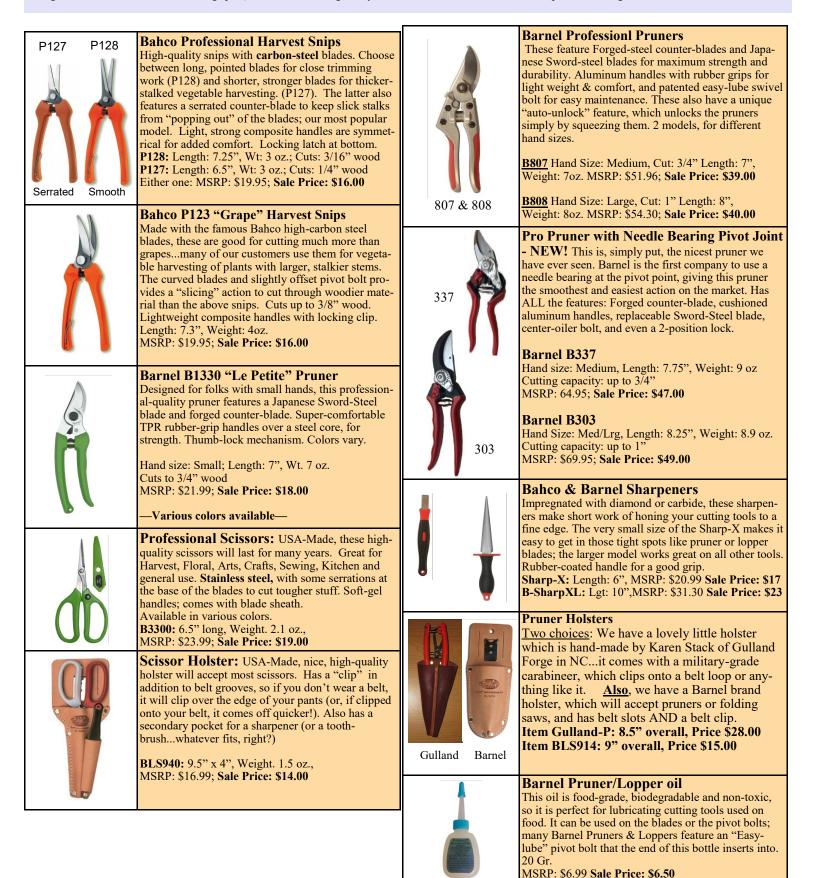


## SERRATED: (can be used RH or LH)

14", 176 grams #1402500 **\$16.00** 



**PRUNERS and SNIPS** In addition to the high-quality Bahco tools we have offered for many years, we are pleased to add tools from the American company Barnel to our selection at Earth Tools. Designed to meet the demands of professional users, these are efficient, well balanced, highly dependable tools that are primarily intended for gardening professionals such as vineyard / orchard workers, market farmers, and landscape gardeners. The cutting blades are expertly designed and heat treated to give a sharp, long-lasting cutting edge. On curved-blade models, the off-center bolt gives a clean cut (the wood is not crushed and the fiber is not bruised). The bolt is secured with a nylon padded lock nut, which will not loosen during use. Ergonomically designed handles offer a comfortable grip. Quick release locking/safety catch makes the shears safe for transport and storage.



#### **BARNEL LOPPERS, SHEARS...and Other Tools**

A High-quality lopper plays a significant role in the fast healing of a cut. This is particularly important when cutting and pruning fruit trees. The cleaner the cut, the faster the healing process is complete. Barnel loppers are known world wide for this superior cutting capacity; not only on fruit trees, but for clearing undergrowth and thinning hedges. The cutting blades on Barnel loppers are the a patented Bartanium alloy, developed by Barnel. The counter-blade is drop forged to a sharp curved hook that grips the branch firmly and helps prevent slip-

particular bartanian andy, developed by Barnel. The counter-blade is drop forged to a sharp curved nook that grips the branch firmly and helps prevent slipping. Like Barnel pruners, the pivot bolt and nylon padded lock-nut are off-centered from the point where the blade and counter-blade meet. Thus the cut is clean - the wood is not crushed and the fiber is not bruised. Plus, the pivot bolt has the patented Barnel Easy-Lube feature. Replaceable rubber buffers stop the handles when fully closed. All parts on these professional tools are replaceable, and the Barnel loppers are completely made in the USA.





## Barnel Z240 Professional Folding Saw

Top-quality folding saw with aggressive, curvatureground Tri-edge hardened teeth for clean finishing. Blade made out of SK4 Japanese "sword" steel, with a hard chrome protective finish. Teeth cut on the "pull". Rubberized non-slip grip. Blade locks in both "open" and "closed" positions.

Blade Length: 9.5" (folded length 11.75") Wt: 12oz. MSRP: \$49.95; **Sale Price: \$42.00** 

#### Machete:

This is actually a Fiskars brand. Tempered, Highcarbon steel blade and molded rubber grip make this tool both durable and comfortable to use. Imported.

**FIS 22:** 22" blade, 27" total length, Wt. 1 lb. MSRP: \$22.95; **Sale Price: \$20.00** 

Sheath to fit above machete: \$4.00 (# FOR Sheath)

#### ZILLI Hand-Held "Jab" Seeder

Back by popular demand! This Italian-made "Jab" type seeder is unique in that it automatically advances the seed-disk at the base of the hopper with every jab into the soil. Perfect for planting through plastic or paper mulch, or through rolled-down cover-crop residue...also great for doing "fill-in" seeding on areas where another seeder missed a spot. Holds almost 1 quart of seeds. Planting depth is adjustable from 7/8" to 2 3/4" deep. Comes with 7 seed disks with hole sizes ranging from about okra-sized seed up to lima beans (NOT for "tiny" seeds like carrots and lettuce...unless you are OK planting several seeds at once!) Even comes with a "blank" disk, so you can drill your own "custom" holes if desired. All parts are replaceable.

31" x 7.5" x 6", 6.5 lbs. Item # ZILLI 01 MSRP: \$159 **Sale: \$140** 



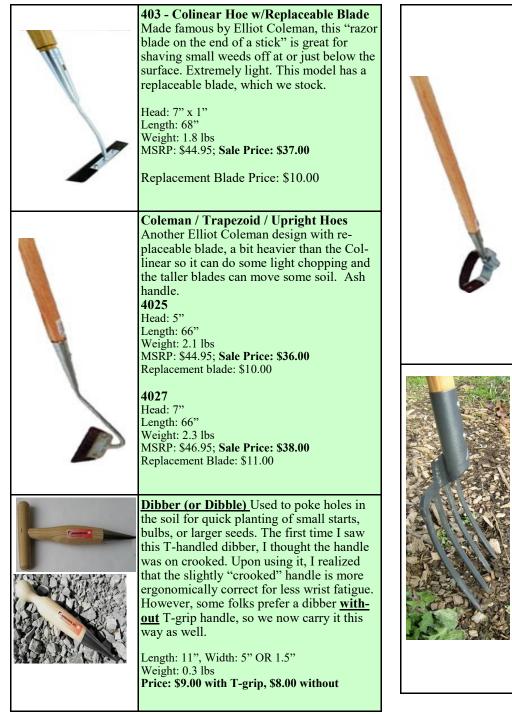
**Barnel B1100S Professional Shears** Professional-quality hedge shears with deep sap groove. Serrations at base of blades to capture & cut heavier branches. Aircraft Aluminum handles for light weight + strength. Has "Center-oiler" pivot bolt like Barnel Loppers. Thermo-Plastic Rubber non-slip grips. Replaceable rubber bumpers. Maximum cutting capacity for woody material: 1/4"

Blade Length: 11.25" (total length 26") Wt: 2.8 lbs. MSRP: \$79.95; **Sale Price: \$62.00** 



The Swiss manufacturer Ammann AG offers high quality gardening tools in some specific unique styles. Specializing in hoes with replaceable hardened steel blades, the most popular types being the <u>Colinear</u> (also called "Razor" hoes), <u>Upright</u> (Trapezoidal, or Coleman hoes), and <u>Oscillating</u>

(Stirrup) hoes. Another Swiss manufacturer that professional gardeners are familiar with is Glasser; we feel that the Ammann tools offer equal quality at a more competitive price. In late 2009, we expanded our offering of Ammann tools, carrying some of their other unique tool designs. Ash handles for most of the long handled Ammann tools are produced for us by one of our customers in Tennessee.



#### **Oscillating / Stirrup Hoes**

Also known as a "hula-hoe", these hoes have a hardened spring-steel blade that cuts in both directions for high efficiency. Unlike a fixed-blade 'scuffle' hoe, this head has a limited-swivel joint at the top which gives the blade an aggressive entry angle into the soil both pushing and pulling, without changing the angle of the handle. Therefore, it works the soil deeper than a 'scuffle' hoe (like our Dewit Diamond hoe), but by the same token it requires more energy to use. Ash handles. **4045** 

Head: 5", Length: 66" Weight: 1.8 lbs MSRP: \$47.95; **Sale Price: \$40.00** Replacement Blade: \$10

**4047** Head: 7", Length: 66" Weight: 2.1 lbs MSRP: \$49.95; **Sale Price: \$42.00** Replacement Blade: \$12

#### EU1570 Ammann Digging Fork

Extremely unique design: the head is offset an inch <u>behind</u> the handle, for better tool ergonomics...VERY comfortable. Tempered steel tines, long handle with oversized T-Grip at top you can get two hands on. This fork is probably the strongest one we have...it withstood the acid test in our Sun-baked clay lawn in the drought of 2012, with our (ex-NFL [no, I am not kidding!]) sales manager Chris TRYING to break it!! Length: 51" Head: 7.5" x 11.5" Weight: 5 lbs.

MSRP: \$89.95; Sale Price: \$74.00





# **Rogue Hoes (America)**

Made in Kansas from recycled agricultural disc blades, this hoe line has a variety of good designs and reasonable prices (no overseas freight involved!). Basically, the best domestic hoes we've found. Handles on Garden and Scuffle hoes are attached in conventional crimped-ferrule style (not replaceable), but the oversized ferrules seem to make the

head junction more durable than any other American hoe. All hoes sharpened on 3 sides. (these hoes are good for seasonal hired help: better than average quality for good efficiency, but not a huge investment in cases where they might get lost).



#### Garden Hoes 00G

Triangular head tapers from 3" down to .75" Length: 62" Weight: 2.1 lbs Price: \$35.00 40G Head: 4" wide Length: 62" Weight: 2.2 lbs Price: \$35.00



575G Head: 5.75" wide Length: 62" Weight: 2.3 lbs Price: \$35.00



60G The Rogue version of the popular "Colinear" hoe design, very light weight and maneuverable. Head: 6" wide x 1.25" tall Weight: 2.1 lbs Price: \$35.00



70G Head: 7" wide Length: 62" Weight: 2.5 lbs Price: \$35.00

**Scuffle Hoes** Head lays flat on the ground; cuts weeds off in both directions. 25S Head: 2.5" wide, Length: 64: Weight: 2.1 lbs. Price: \$35.00



40S Head: 4" wide, Length: 64" Weight: 2.2 lbs Price: \$35.00



60S Head: 6" wide, Length: 64" Weight: 2.3 lbs Price: \$35.00

## 80S

Head: 8" wide, Length: 64" Weight: 2.4 lbs Price: \$35.00





## Field (chopping) Hoes

Very durable, will even cut small saplings. Heads have a piece of pipe welded to the back; handle is inserted into pipe tightly and affixed with a horizontal pin. 40F

Head: 4" wide Length: 64" Weight: 3.2 lbs Price: \$39.00

## 55F Head: 5.5" wide

Length: 64" Weight: 3.7 lbs Price: \$39.00

70F Head: 7" wide Length: 64" Weight: 4 lbs Price: \$39.00

#### Add \$4.00 for fiberglass handles on 55F & 70F

#### Hand Hoes H00G

triangular head tapers from 3" down to .75" Length: 15" Weight: I lb Price: \$29.00

H40G Head: 4" wide Length: 15" Weight: I lb Price: \$29.00

H575G Head: 5.75" wide Length: 15" Weight: I.I lbs Price: \$29.00



H25S - Finally —hand-held scuffle hoes! Head: 2.5" wide Length: 13.5" Weight: I lb Price: \$29.00

H30S Head: 3" wide Length: 15" Weight: I lb Price: \$29.00

## **OTHER BRANDS & TOOLS**

Following is a selection of high-quality tools from the USA, Japan, India and Italy to round out our tool selection.



Gusseted tines for

Extra strength on "Standard with Gussets" and "Big Bertha"

tion...their tines only protrude about 9" below their frame, which means only 9" of soil penetration...the same as our Standard models.) PLEASE NOTE: A Broadfork is NOT a substitute for a "digging bar", or a pickaxe or mattock...if you are performing initial tillage [breaking sod] on heavy soils, or have large rocks to pry out, this is NOT the correct tool. 3 SIZES AVAILABLE: 'Standard":

**Gulland Forge Broadfork** 

Overall height: 57" Overall Width: 21", Tine Width: 17.5" True Tine Length: 9.5"; Weight: 15 lbs Item # BF 15 Price: \$205.00

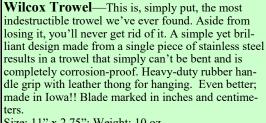
'Standard with Gussets" Overall height: 57" Overall Width: 21", Tine Width: 17.5" True Tine Length: 9"; Weight: 16 lbs Item # BF 16 Price: \$235.00

'Big Bertha": (Gusseted tines) Overall height: 59" Overall Width: 22.5", Tine Width: 18.5" True Tine Length: 11.25"; Weight: 19 lbs Item # BF 18 Price: \$255.00

For tips on proper use of these fine tools, YouTube Gulland Broadforks or go to gullandforge.com







Size: 11" x 2.75"; Weight: 10 oz. Item # WILCOX Price: \$16.00

#### Trake

Now produced in India, this ergonomic and multi-functional tool is cast from solid aluminum for rust-resistance and light weight. Blade marked with depth measurements.

Length: 17" Weight: 11 oz. Item# TRAKE Price: \$17.00



Spear Head Spades These Connecticut-made shovels are unique in that they offer a narrow head for easy penetration, and a WIDE step, so the effort needed for using these shovels is very low. Tempered high-carbon/manganese steel heads, reinforced fiberglass handles with a UVinhibitor for long life. VERY popular for people with smaller stature, because of their light weight and ease of use !

SH Spade-D (with D-grip handle): 41" long, weight 3.4 lbs. Price: \$46 SH Spade-L (long straight handle): 59" long, weight 3.8 lbs. Price: \$48