

## A Special Note About Gardening Tools and Equipment



The quantity of each sort of gardening tool you buy will depend on your budget and the scale of your program. But be sure to buy quality tools, even though they cost a little more. Well-made tools will hold up under the wear and tear youngsters often give them. There are also tools available that are scaled to children's sizes.

While gardening tools are not dangerous when used properly, it is important that all students (and adults) be instructed in their proper use. Set up a consistent training program to teach the basics of safe tool use.

Some basic gardening equipment:

spades	hoses/nozzles	tool-cleaning brush	wheelbarrows
iron rakes	trowels	spading forks	stakes
hoes	twine/string	leaf rake	sharp knife
watering cans	pruning shears/scissors	shovels	harvest baskets
worm box	rain gauge	thermometer	clipboards