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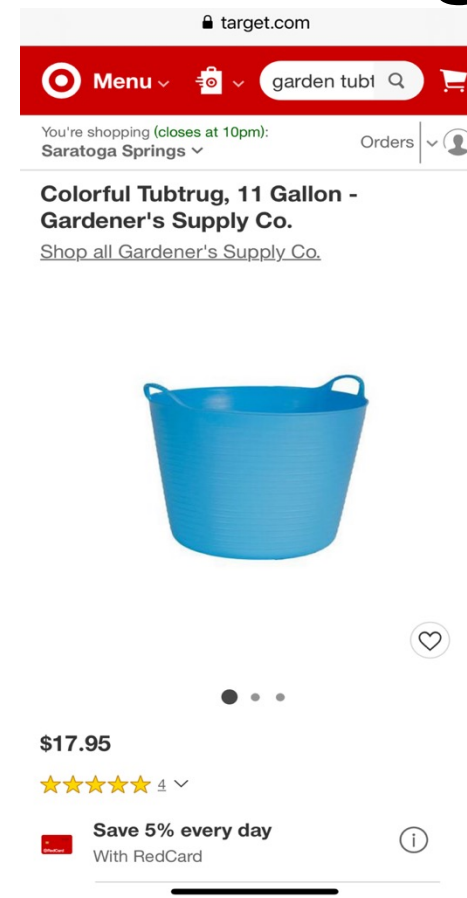
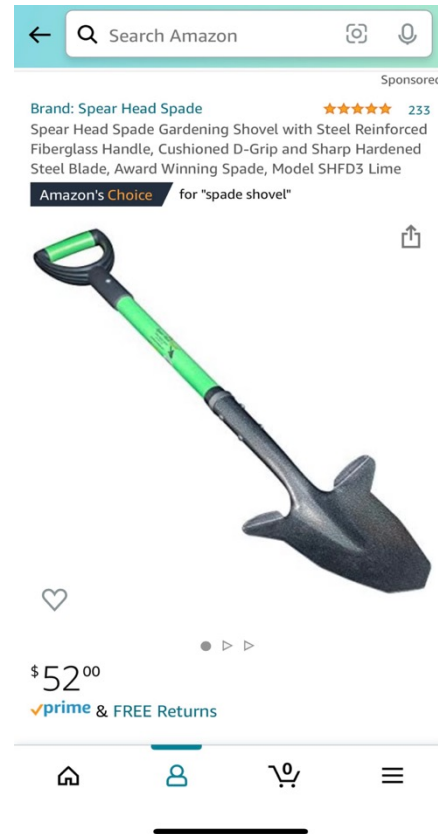
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“Spear Head Spade” & “Tubtrug”

- The “Spear Head Spade” is my favorite garden tool because it makes digging so much easier than a regular shovel, which is so important as we get older. (40” long.)
- I also love my “Tubtrug”. It is a lightweight flexible plastic tub with handles, good for weeding and other garden tasks. (11 gallons.)
- Both are available at Target, Amazon, and Gardener’s Supply Company. Compare for price and shipping costs.

Barbara L.

“Spear Head Spade” & “Tubtrug”



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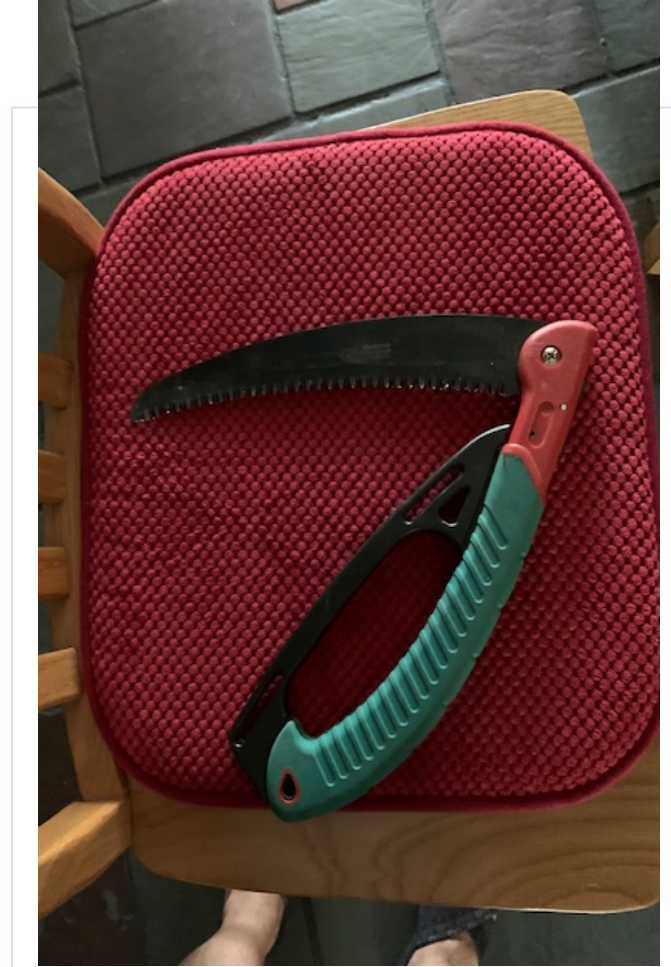
Gilmore Snap-cut

- This is a Gilmore Snap-cut". I purchased it a couple of years ago at the Aubuchon toward Greenwich or else it was Curtis in Schuylerville. At the time it was under \$20.

I use this for many tasks around my property and at the park. I have also used it to saw plywood for some shelving! Very very handy. I cut branches, canna in the fall, and even small trees with great success. It is lightweight, easy to maneuver, and locks when in use. It is about a foot long when locked, and probably 20-22inches when blade is extended.

Mary Lou B.

Gilmore Snap-cut



Mary Lou B.

How to plant under trees

Plant shade loving plants in pots. Bury the pot. You can then water and feed plants without the tree gobbling up the resources.



Mary H.

Garden Tool Belt & FELCO Pruning Shears

- I bought this belt a year ago and love it. I have lost small pruners in the grass and had to spend time searching for them AND actually thrown 2 pairs away when putting weeds in the garbage! With this small tool belt, my snips are always with me. It's comfortable to wear.
- I also recommend FELCO pruning shears. I bought my 1st pair at the Boston Flower Show many years ago.

Margaret R.

Garden Tool Belt & FELCO Pruning Shears



Margaret R.

The Cut Flower Garden by Erin Benzakein

After reading *The Cut Flower Garden* by Erin Benzakein, I decided to dedicate a big row of annuals to my vegetable garden. This year I have zinnias, cosmos and sunflowers, along with few dozen glads. The zinnias are blooming and the cosmos are just starting. Such fun!



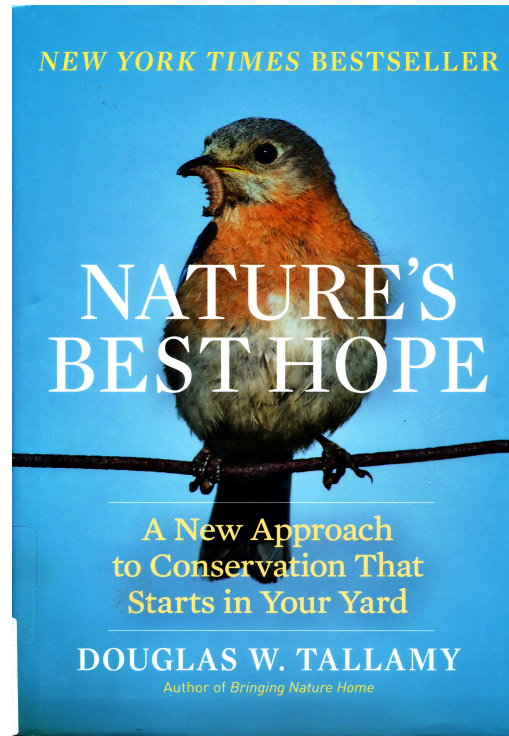
Evelyn R.

Nature's Best Hope by Douglas Tallamy

- We are all aware that many birds, insects, animals are endangered. But gardeners working together can replace habitat and reverse this trend.
- Full directions are given for finding out which native plants are suitable for each area.
- I am going to share the book “Nature’s Best Hope by Douglas Tallamy”. Tallamy stresses the important role that gardeners will play in the future by planting native plants to create biodiversity in our gardens.

Liz G

Nature's Best Hope by Douglas Tallamy



Liz G

Finlon drying rack folding fish mesh & Tierra Garden DeWit 5 tine cultivator

- The first one is called Finlon drying rack folding fish mesh. I have been drying herbs and peppers with success. Amazon sells for \$24.99.
- The second one is Tierra Garden DeWit 5 tine cultivator. It works like a hand with sharp claws. It is great for weeding. Amazon sells \$35.94.
- Any questions let me know.

Young Ae K.

Finlon drying rack folding fish mesh & Tierra Garden DeWit 5 tine cultivator

Scene display



Young Ae K.

Japanese Shears

- Handy Garden tool: Japanese Shears make a clean cut without damaging stem ends!



June R.

Japanese soil knife, or hori-hori

- My favorite garden tool is a Japanese soil knife, also called hori-hori knife. I have had a few. They never break but I lose them. The tool is useful for digging, sawing, cutting and even measuring depth for planting bulbs. I couldn't be without this tool. I get the tool from AM Leonard Tool Co. It is \$23.



Leona B.

Garden Gate Magazine & "Perennially Yours Newsletter"

I have to say that my favorite resources are:

- Garden Gate Magazine and
- "Perennially Yours Newsletter" that comes from Kerry Mendez online.

Leona B.

WAMC radio gardening program

My fav is WAMC radio on Wednesdays once a month: their gardening program with experts for wonderful advice.

Esther B.