## GARDEN TOOLS AND THEIR USE Horti-LIFE SNV



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1	Trowels (planting/ digging)	A small hand held tool     Used to dig small hole and transplant vegetable seedlings
2	Rake (Leveling)	A long handled tool used to     Create a fine tiltandlevel the seedbeds     Collect plant debris and stones from the seedbed surface,     Break soil clumps and spread fertilizers or compost
3	Spade	A long handled tool traditionally used for     Digging, shoveling soil and compost,     Moving shrubs of plants
4	Hoe	Long handled with flat and perpendicular blade at the end.  Used to remove weeds by agitating and grooming the soil surface,  Used to dig, move and hill soil during preparation for planting
5	Meter (Measuring tape)	Made from steel or wooden and used for lay out of seedbed, plots and plant spacing
6	Watering can Watering can	A portable water container used for watering smaller areas and containers





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7	Peg	Used for securing net, line or fleece to the ground
8	String (Garden Twine)	Used for lay outing activities and tying plants to stakes Available in natural jute and coated
9	Shovel	A highly versatile and widely used garden tool.  Used to dig large holes and transport heavier materials such as wet soil and rocks  Its sharp edges can cut the roots and sods as well as break up compacted soil.
10	Aerator	Effective to reduce soil compaction by removing small plugs in soil     Used to aerate soi
11	Forks	<ul> <li>Used for digging of soils in situations where the use of spade may be difficult for turning of soils,</li> <li>Used to till large areas of soil and break up compacted clods,</li> <li>o rake out weeds and stones</li> </ul>
12	Gloves	Used to protect hands and fingers from cuts, blisters, calluses, sun damages, abrasions and dirt





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13	Shears	Shears for different purposes (Pruning, Harvesting)
14	Machete	A large, strong blade usually around half a meter long. Effective in cutting small branches and heavy underbrush
15	Footwear	Used to protect feet from stones, falling items or tools
16	Budding Knife	A small knife designed for budding - grafting with a single eye or bud
17	Cultivators	Used to break up compacted soil, spread fertilizers and compost, remove shallow rooted weeds without disturbing the roots of surrounding plants
18	Basket	Used for collection of harvested produces
19	Wheelbarrow	Used for transportation of seedlings, planting materials, growing media as well as other small loads





