

## Helpful Vegetable Garden Tools

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### Helpful tools for vegetable gardening and their uses

- Spades help you cut through sod and dig straight, deep holes
  
- Use a shovel to dig in large areas of loose soil and to move large quantities of soil, manure, compost, and so on
  
- Spading forks are good for digging into hard, compacted, or clay soils

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- Steel rakes are good for drawing soil from walkways and moving soil within the garden; or flip it over and use it for smoothing the garden surface.

- The right pair of gloves can offer the protection you need for any given garden task

- A garden cart with a large enough cargo capacity for your needs can be a real time and back saver

- Always buy the best-quality tools you can afford, and be sure to put them safely away when you aren't using them