# THE TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED



## AND HOW YOU MIGHT USE THEM!

## THE BIG GUYS



ESSENTIAL FOR DIGGING, SCOOPING AND FILLING

#### **SCOOP**

GREAT FOR DEALING WITH MANURE, GRAVEL AND SAND

#### GARDEN FORK

NEEDED FOR DOUBLE DIGGING AND TURNING YOUR COMPOST

#### HOE

ESSENTIAL FOR CLOD BUSTING, GENERAL CULTIVATION AND FURROW MAKING (LONG, NARROW TRENCHES)



#### METAL RAKE

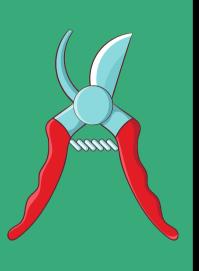
DEALS WITH SOIL,
NOT LEAVES,
PULLS
VEGETATIONS OUT
OF FRESHLY
TURNED SOIL,
SMOOTHES DIRT,
BREAKS SMALL
CLODS

### YOUR HANDHELD FRIENDS



### HAND CULTIVATOR

GOOD FOR BREAKING UP THE SOIL, REMOVING WEEDS, AND GETTING CLOSER TO PLANTS



#### BYPASS PRUNER

GREAT FOR PRUNING FRUIT TREES, BRANCHES UP TO 3/4" IN DIAMETER



#### **TROWEL**

NEEDED WHEN PLANTING SETS OR DIGGING CLOSE TO ESTABLISHED PLANTS

USEFUL TIP: MAINTENANCE IS IMPORTANT! KEEPING YOUR TOOLS SHARP AND CLEAN WILL MAKE THE JOB EASIER AND EXTEND THE TOOLS LIFE.

AFTER HEAVY USE, USE A BENCH GRINDER TO GIVE YOUR TOOLS A NEW EDGE. KEEP THEM RUST-FREE BY PLUNGING THEM INTO A BUCKET OF COARSE SAND.

## OTHER USEFUL

CHARACTERS

SLEDGE
A SMALL SLEDGE
IS HELPFUL
WHEN POUNDING
IN STAKES AND
POLES

BOW SAW

USEFUL FOR
BRANCHES TOO
LARGE FOR
PRUNERS AND
DEALING WITH
ROUGH CUTTING
JOBS

GREAT FOR GATHERING LEAVES AND DEAD VEGETATION

USEFUL TIP: DON'T FEEL THE NEED TO BUY ALL OF THESE TOOLS NEW, OR AT ALL. FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR GARDEN NEEDS, AND GET THE APPROPRIATE TOOLS. CHECK OUT THE THRIFT STORES OR YARD SALES FOR SECOND HAND TOOLS. ALSO, DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK YOUR NEIGHBOUR; SHARING IS CARING!