

GARDENA GARDEN CARE 2013



IT IS YOUR GARDEN!

Live your garden.

 **GARDENA®**

GARDENA GARDEN CARE

High-quality products. Beautiful gardens.



GARDENA – the full-range supplier

GARDENA offers everything you need for optimal garden care. Whether products for lawn-, tree- and shrub care, tools for soil cultivation, irrigation solutions or pumps – GARDENA's assortment has it all. For a perfect garden.

GARDENA – with system

The system concept characterises GARDENA's products and is reflected in many product series. You can rely on our systems. Once GARDENA – always GARDENA.

GARDENA – in any season

With GARDENA products, you care for your lawn all year round and keep it in excellent shape – regardless of the season.

GARDENA – your advantages

1. Quality

GARDENA products are known for their extremely high quality and reliability. The entire production chain is subject to the strictest inspection cycles and quality guidelines.

2. Innovation/Technology

GARDENA develops products that render garden work as easy and efficient as possible. That's why the product portfolio is continuously further developed and optimised – with the latest technology.

3. Ergonomics/Comfort

GARDENA places high value on the ergonomics of their products. They should lie comfortably in the hand and make garden work easier.

4. Service

Should your product require repair or maintenance, the GARDENA Service experts are there for you.

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Old or dry branches and twigs should be regularly removed from trees. GARDENA offers the right products that ensure the right care for every situation – even work in great heights.

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To start a bed, the soil must first be dug and/or loosened. GARDENA's ergonomic and comfortable soil cultivation tools are perfectly suited for this.

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Cultivate beds and soil

Soil must be regularly cultivated so that it can remain nutrient-rich and provide healthy growth conditions for vegetables and flowers. The GARDENA combisystem offers a variety of products for multifarious applications.

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Clear and clean

Weeds, leaves, moss, grass cuttings or snow in winter are a nuisance in beds, on the lawn or around the home. Tidy up and clean efficiently with GARDENA products.

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GARDENA TREES, HEDGES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERS

The most important tasks at a glance.

All products and more info at:
www.gardena.com

Prune trees

All kinds of trees are found in gardens – fruit trees, deciduous trees or conifers. So that trees can grow healthily and retain their shape, old and dry branches must be regularly removed. Here, it's a matter of the right cut and suitable tools.

Why?

Keep healthy: Trees thrive and grow better when dry or diseased branches are regularly removed. This promotes healthy growth and, in the case of fruit trees, increases the yield and quality of the fruit.

Control growth: By regularly pruning your trees, you control the growth. Summer pruning slows tree growth and winter pruning stimulates it.

“Train” plants: Trees – particularly those without root balls – need to be pruned directly after planting. This re-establishes the balance between the cut roots and above-ground tree parts, and shapes the tree crown.

Maintain growth- and flowering strength: Maintenance pruning helps to retain and increase the growth- and flowering strength of the tree. In particular, old branches must be removed for this.

Thin out trees: To bring more light into the tree crown and for better air supply, you should regularly thin out your tree. Especially weak, diseased, dead or too-dense shoots should be removed from the branches.

When?

Many nurseries recommend pruning in spring – before the tree forms buds. This spares the nutrient stores. Dead and diseased branches should always be removed.

How often?

Prune your trees once a year. It's best to prune in February/March after the last frost, but before budding begins.

GARDENA TIP

Cut young, green plants and wood with bypass loppers. Anvil loppers are better suited for hard and dry wood.



Cut trees for every requirement



GARDENA Chainsaws

For powerful and efficient sawing of firewood, for thinning out trees and keeping them in shape.



GARDENA Branch Pruners

Precise cutting of branches up to 32 mm Ø – comfortably from the ground.



GARDENA Gardeners' Saws

For comfortable cutting of branches and thinner logs.



GARDENA Pruning Loppers

For pruning and caring for trees – powerful cutting of branches and twigs up to 45 mm Ø.

Chainsaws



Powerful and efficient sawing of firewood, for pruning and keeping in shape, or for cutting down smaller trees. High safety and a powerful cut.

Classic Anvil Lopper 680 A



Classic anvil lopper, ideal for cutting dry, hard wood.

Article No. 8767

StarCut 410 BL



Cut branches up to 32 mm in diameter directly and comfortably from the ground. Strong through geared transmission. Telescopic up to a reach of 6.5 m.

Article No. 8782

Comfort Pruning Loppers 500 BL



Comfortable and ultra-light bypass lopper, ideal for cutting green wood.

Article No. 8770

Comfort Bow Saw 530



For thick branches and logs, as well as green and dry wood.

Article No. 8747

Comfort Ratchet Lopper SmartCut



Powerful ratchet lopper with additional power of 250 %. Especially suitable for stronger branches and hard wood.

Article No. 8773



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www.gardena.com

Trim hedges and shrubs

Woody plants thrive better when they are regularly trimmed. Through trimming, hedges and shrubs form new shoots and branch out better. In addition, neighbouring plants have better growth conditions.

Why?

Trim: Hedges and shrubs thrive better and more healthily when old, diseased or fungus-afflicted plant parts are regularly removed. Through trimming, the plants receive more light which promotes healthy and targeted growth.

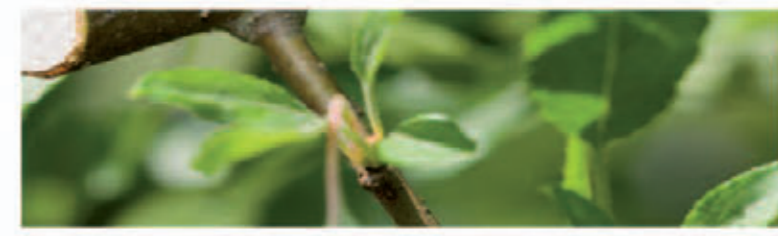
Shape: Through targeted and filigree trimming, you get your plants into shape. Boxwood quickly and easily becomes a spiral, a sphere or a cone.

When?

Spring is especially suitable for the first trim because temperatures are mild and no longer fall under 0 degrees. The branches are also easier to view and there are fewer pests that can settle at the cut points. In October you should trim for the last time – before the onset of frost.

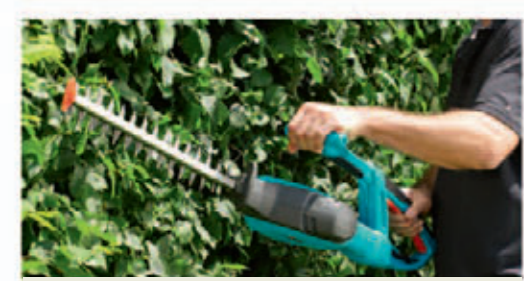
How often?

Depending on the plant and location – trimming is necessary twice a year. Trim at the beginning and toward the end of the summer. With shaping, it's important that the shoots not become too long, so that the shape may be maintained. Here, once a week is recommended.



GARDENA TIP
 When you trim your hedge in such a way that it gradually grows wider below, you ensure that the lower leaves also receive sufficient light and warmth.

Trim hedges and shrubs for every requirement



GARDENA Hedge Trimmers
 For regular trimming or shaping. Available in electric- or battery-powered variations.



GARDENA Hedge Clippers
 For filigree trimming of smaller hedges or final shaping.



GARDENA Accu Shrub Shears
 For cable-free trimming, shaping and care of smaller hedges and decorative plants.



Electric- and Accu Hedge Trimmers

Hedge Trimmer EasyCut



For comfortable hedge trimming. Easy and light handling. Available in electric and battery-powered models.

Hedge Trimmer ErgoCut



Thanks to the innovative 90° rotatable blade unit, you'll always stand in the right position next to the hedge – without reaching around with your hands.

Hedge Trimmer HighCut



Comfortably trim high hedges from the ground – without a ladder. Thanks to the telescopic function, for a reach up to 3 m.

Hedge Clippers

Classic Hedge Clippers 540 FSC® 100 %



Light and classic model, robust and durable. With wooden handles that lie well in the hand.

Article No. 391

Comfort Boxwood Secateurs



Especially suitable for shaping shrubs, e.g. boxwood. Lie very well in the hand and are extremely light.

Article No. 399



Accu Shrub Shears

Accu Shrub Shears ComfortCut

Trim boxwood, bushes and trees, cable-free. Easier to use, lighter, powerful, versatile – with various blades.

Article No. 8895





All products and more info at:
www.gardena.com

Cut flowers

A garden with gloriously blooming flowers is especially beautiful and impressive. Regular cutting measures turn your garden into a personal work of art.

Why?

Cutting serves to retain the shape of ornamental plants and to improve growth progress. Many flowering shrubs bloom a second time when they are cut back in summer. Wilted blossoms should be regularly removed to promote new blossoms.

When?

Cut frost-resistant flowering plants on frost-free days during the winter half-year. Frost-sensitive plants – such as roses – tolerate the cut better in spring from the beginning to the middle of March.

How often?

Cut your plants back once a year and possibly a second time after the flowering period.



GARDENA TIP

Remove secondary shoots directly at the bud union. Always cut plants with buds directly above the bud.

Classic Secateurs



Classic in features and material. For flowers and young shoots.

Article No. 8754

Comfort Secateurs



Especially powerful, comfortable and ergonomic. Infinitely adjustable handle-size opening.

Article No. 8792

Comfort Ratchet Secateurs SmartCut



Strong cut. Ratchet function for up to 150 % more power. Especially suitable for stronger branches and hard wood.

Article No. 8798



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www.gardena.com

Care

Beautiful, healthy plants need tender loving care and, every once in a while, fine-mist irrigation, fertiliser or pesticide.

Why?

So that plants will stay healthy and strongly grow, you not only need good soil and sufficient water but also nutrients that soil does not always contain. Fertilising effectively counteracts losses through harvesting or eluviation. Pesticides help when plants have pests or diseases. Sprayers distribute fertiliser and pesticides in a targeted and efficient way.

When?

Fertilise your plants at the onset of growth in spring; mineral-containing fertiliser should be used in autumn as reserve fertilisation. If plants are infested with pests, quick action should be taken.

How often?

Fertilise your plants once a year or when required and, depending on the fertiliser, again in summer. For pesticides, observe the product information.



GARDENA TIP

With fertilising: less is more. Determine the exact dosage and only fertilise moist soil, preferably on a cloudy day.

Pump Sprayer 0.5 l/1.0 l



Multi-use sprayer for garden and household. With an ergonomically formed spray head and level indicator.

Pressure Sprayer 3 l / 5 l



For plant care in the garden with ergonomic D-handle and level indicator. Optionally with the GARDENA trolley for convenient and comfortable transport.



GARDENA BEDS AND SOIL

How to prepare the soil – step by step.

All products and more info at:
www.gardena.com

Dig and remove

Soil is the basis of life for all plants – regardless whether for the vegetable- and flower bed, or also the lawn. For your plants to grow and thrive, they especially need healthy and nutrient-rich soil. That's why the soil should occasionally be dug.

Why?

Over time, due to weather conditions or planting, soil loses its health and becomes non-porous for water and nutrients. So that plants can grow strongly and healthily again, the soil must be regularly dug and the structure loosened.

How?

With digging, you proceed systematically: Divide the area into strips and then dig out a small furrow of approx. 25 - 30 cm width and deep as the spade. Throw the soil beside the empty furrow. Go to the next furrow, dig out the same amount of soil and throw it into the first furrow. While doing this, break up soil clumps. Continue with this pattern until the required area has been worked. Finally, the last furrow is filled with the soil from the first.

When and how often?

Digging soil is recommended whenever beds are newly planted or with beds with strong weed growth. For already planted beds, dig the soil in autumn – after clearing the beds. For clay soil, it's recommended to dig once a year. For humus- and sand-rich soil, this intensive cultivation of the soil only needs to be carried out every two years.

GARDENA TIP

While digging, work some sand and compost into the soil. This kind of soil can better hold water and nutrients, and also lets more oxygen through. Loosening of the soil becomes easier and digging periods are shortened.



For soil cultivation, GARDENA has the new ergonomic and comfortable Terraline™ digging tools in its programme. GARDENA Terraline™ spades are excellently suited for loosening and digging soil.

GARDENA Terraline™ Spade

For powerful work that spares the joints

- **Lies well in the hand, good force application**
Extra-wide two-hand grip in T- or D-shape
- **Ergonomic and gentle on joints**
Softec™ shock absorption reduces kickback during digging
- **Easy digging and low risk of injury**
Extra-large foot-rest protection with robust tread



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www.gardena.com

Cultivate beds and soil

To achieve a beautiful garden with lush flower beds and crisp fruit and vegetables, thorough soil cultivation is vital. Planting, loosening and aerating, and clearing and removing weeds must be regularly carried out.

Plant



What to plant?

In designing your garden, there are no limits to your imagination. Whether lush and colourful seas of flowers, crisp vegetables, fruit or an herb garden – you plant your bed as you wish.

When and how often?

From January to April, seeds can be planted in containers or pots in the home as preparation for outside. If you would like to seed directly outside or seed a lawn, you should wait until the frost period is over. From the middle of September on, spring flowers must have been planted – bulbs planted too late are more sensitive to frost and also bloom less generously.

Loosen and aerate



Why loosen and aerate?

Loosened and nutrient-rich soil is the basis for successful gardening. In well-loosened soil, the roots of the plants can optimally develop and rain- or irrigation water can be better absorbed.

When and how often?

Thorough loosening of the soil in autumn after clearing the beds is recommended. If you miss this in autumn, you can also make up for it at the beginning of the year, as soon as the ground is no longer frozen. Simple loosening of your beds can be carried out regularly – up to once per week.

Clear and remove weeds



Why remove weeds?

Clearing and removing weeds is essential. If leaves, moss or grass clippings are left too long there is a risk of pest and disease. Weeds withdraw nutrients from the soil and hinder growth.

When and how often?

It's best to regularly remove leaves, moss, grass cuttings or weeds. This prevents the spread of diseases and pests in the first place. Weeds grow strongest in spring and summer – in autumn, leaves cause most of the work.



All products and more info at:
www.gardena.com

GARDENA combisystem

Garden work requires the most various tools for cultivating soil: for planting, loosening and aerating of the soil, or for clearing and removing weeds. The GARDENA connecting tools can be flexibly used with any GARDENA handle – for any application. The large fastening screw guarantees a pull- and torsion-free handle-tool connection.







- ① **combisystem Wooden Handles**
FSC® 100%
 Made of high-quality, elastic ashwood; damp vibrations and ensure pleasant handling.





- ② **combisystem Aluminium Handles**
 Light and sturdy handles for pleasant and non-slip handling.





- ③ **combisystem Telescopic Handles**
 For comfortable work in heights up to 5 metres; effortlessly extend in 26 cm stages.

- ④ **combisystem Ergoline Aluminium Handles**
 For work that is gentle on the back. Lie very well and securely in the hand: Light and with angled grip at the end of the handle with grooved plastic coating.



Plant		Loosen and aerate	
combisystem Ridge Plough  Ideal for cultivating vegetables. Ridging up soil, even drawing of furrows, easy breaking into the soil. Recommended handle length: 150 cm Article No. 3118	combisystem Garden Hoe  For hoeing, weeding, aerating, ridging and levelling. The large blade breaks the soil easily. For gentle care. Recomm. handle length: 130 cm or 150 cm Article No. 3219	combisystem Grubber  Loosen and aerate soil without damaging roots. Ideal for stony ground and close-set plants. Recommended handle length: 130 cm Article No. 3166	combisystem Star Tiller  Specially shaped starred wheels prepare ground perfectly for a seed bed through an especially fine breakup and crumbling of soil. Recommended handle length: 150 cm Article No. 3196

Clear and remove weeds			
combisystem Hoe  Effortless removal of weeds. Recommended handle length: 150 cm Article No.: 3113	combisystem Rake  For raking, levelling beds and cultivating soil. Recommended handle length: 150 cm Article No. 3178	combisystem Root-crop Hoe  For hoeing and weeding. Recommended handle length: 150 cm Article No. 3180	combisystem Adjustable Rake  Comfortable raking of fine and coarse materials thanks to adjustable tine spacing with variable width. Recommended handle length: 130 cm Article No. 3103

GARDENA Hand Tools			
Hand Trowel  For planting or transferring plants. Article No. 8936	Flower Fork  For planting or transferring plants without damaging roots. Article No. 8938	Bulb Planter  For planting flower bulbs. With automatic release on handle. Article No. 3412	Weeding Trowel  For easy removal of weeds. Article No. 8932



All products and more info at:
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Clean and tidy up

Clean joints

combisystem Joint Brush M



For joints and walls. With bristles made of steel and a scraping edge for removing stubborn dirt.

Recomm. handle length: 130 cm or 150 cm

Article No. 3605

Sweep

combisystem Road Broom



For cleaning paved paths, patios, driveways etc. With scraping edge for effortless removal of trodden-in dirt or moist leaves.

Recomm. handle length: 130 cm or 150 cm

Article No. 3621

Scrub

combisystem "Squeegee"



For fast and convenient clearing of water from stone floors and smooth surfaces. With a strong, double rubber sponge.

Recomm. handle length: 130 cm or 150 cm

Article No. 3642

Reaching for the skies

combisystem Gutter Cleaner



Easier cleaning and clearing of rain gutters. Individual setting of infinitely adjustable head angle.

Recomm. handle: cs Telescopic Handles

Article No. 3650



Winter tools

combisystem Snow Shovel KST



Low-noise snow clearing on uneven surfaces such as natural stone, pavement or tiles. Perfect with the ergoline aluminium handle.

Available in a width of 40 or 50 cm
Recommended handle length: 130 cm

Article No. 3240

Snow Scoop



NEW

For comfortable clearing of snow in larger areas. With telescopic handle for individual adjustment to body size. Space-saving storage.

Width: 70 cm

Article No. 3260

Small Caster



NEW

Effective distribution of winter spreading material in smaller areas. Easy dosage system, suitable for sand, salt and grit.

Article No. 3255

Gloves

NEW

Gardening Gloves



For all kinds of work in the garden. Different sizes.

Article No. 201, 202, 203

Planting- and Soil Gloves



For all heavy garden work. Different sizes.

Article No. 205, 206, 207, 208

Water Gloves



For all pond- and cleaning work and any work with water. Different sizes.

Article No. 209, 210

Tool Gloves



For work with mechanical and motor-powered garden tools. Different sizes.

Article No. 213, 214, 215

Shrub-care Gloves



For work with shrubs and thorny plants. Different sizes.

Article No. 216, 218



Remove leaves and dirt

Accu Blower AccuJet 18-Li

Li-Ion



Light and easy-to-use blower for effortless removal of leaves, debris and grass clippings around the house or garage, and in the garden.

Article No. 9333

Electric Blower/Vac ErgoJet 3000



Convenient with three functions (blowing, vacuuming, shredding). Easy and tool-free changing from blower to vacuum thanks to the patented ClickFit function.

Article No. 9332

Storage

Tool Rack



The space-saving tool rack tidies up. For home- and garden tools, combisystem heads, Original GARDENA System connecting parts and other accessories.

Total weight capacity: 60 kg (per Single Holder 10 kg)
Max. handle Ø: 18 to 40 mm

Article No. 3501

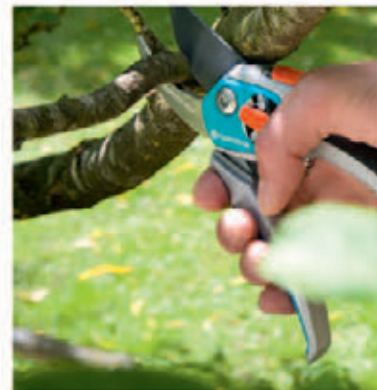


More about GARDENA

This brochure only covers a part of the GARDENA product assortment. On the Internet at www.gardena.com, you will find the entire range and also useful tips for garden work and garden design.

Annual Garden Care Calendar

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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