

# New Gardening Products

Gardening tools are designed to make working in the landscape easier and more fun. In addition, many of the new products out on the market now are useful in helping the environment, from saving water to saving fossil fuels. While some of these products are old-turned-new, such as some of the heirloom digging tools, others draw on brand new technology to fill your garden with timeless beauty.

## Deluxe Leaf Shredder



☛ If you get tired of dumping seemingly endless numbers of fall leaves into bags—and then turning around and hauling numbers of bags of mulch back into the garden—this leaf shredder may be just the tool you need to eliminate both. It can convert 11 bags of leaves into one bag of mulch. Unlike other shredders, this one can handle pine needles, grass clippings and paper and has adjustments to make both coarse and finely shredded mulch. (\$195)

**Gardener's Supply Co.**  
www.gardeners.com

## Neuton Cordless Electric Mower



☛ Enjoy the ease of battery-powered mowing with the Neuton Cordless Electric Mower, now improved with an ergonomically designed handlebar assembly with cushioned grip and fingertip starting. Like its predecessor, it has the capability of trimming and edging. (\$399)

**Country Home Products**  
800-687-6575  
www.countryhomeproducts.com

## HydroGrow irrigation Hose



☛ These flexible “soaker” hoses are great for getting the water directly into the ground and to the roots as efficiently as possible. The hose has a thick, porous wall for uniform water distribution. It waters a two-foot-wide band with only 8 pounds of water pressure. Uses ½-inch fittings. (50-foot hose, \$16.95; 100-foot hose, \$29.95)

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## Water Timer



☛ If you get frustrated trying to set a complicated and sophisticated water-timing system, just give up and get this simple, easy-to-use and inexpensive one. It needs no batteries or electricity (sort of like an egg timer for the garden). It can be set from 5-120 minutes and includes a snap-on hose connector and manual bypass. It will attach to any hose or faucet. (\$39.95)

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## Ursa Wagon



☛ The Ursa Wagon has a light aluminum frame, large tires and high ground clearance. It easily carries up to 500 pounds, empties in one effortless motion, has high maneuverability and is weather-resistant. (\$599-\$649)

**Ursa**  
866-877-2744  
www.ursawagon.com

**The Powerwagon**



🌿 An oversized wagon with an 800-pound capacity, the Powerwagon PRO hauls firewood, building supplies, stone, gravel and dirt. It has an easy dumping bed, differential turning, disc brake and power reverse. Pace yourself with its four forward speeds. You can even ride with the optional tow-behind sulky. The weight rack on this model adds 100 extra pounds for improved traction in all conditions—especially when carrying a light payload. This is a 6-horsepower electric start model, but there are other sizes. (Sale priced at \$1529.15 plus shipping)

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**Mini FasTrak**



🌿 This mower has zero-radius turning, welded steel decks, 6-gallon fuel capacity, 36- or 42-inch side-discharge mowing decks and a full two-year warranty on parts and labor. (About \$5,000; catcher about \$1,200)

**Hustler Turf Equipment**  
800-395-4757  
www.hustlerturfequipment.com

**Cyclone Rake**



🌿 A mother of a rake, the Cyclone Rake picks up just about anything from your grounds. It is good for homes with acreage and will hitch to riding mowers or tractors of almost any size, even rear-engine riders. It has a 6-horsepower engine and a 200-gallon capacity. An impeller shrugs off rocks and hard debris. sixty-degree dumping angle. Features include leather-tough Denier collector bag, non-clogging vacuum system, and mirror finish triple-plated heavy steel hardware for all key parts. (Spring sale price \$975)

**Woodland Power Products**  
888-531-7253  
www.cyclonerake.com

**9 HP DR® Chipper**



🌿 This new DR® Chipper is easily moved around with wheelbarrow-style handles, can handle branches up to 3 inches thick, and is able to recycle yard waste into valuable wood mulch. (\$1,249)

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800-687-6575  
www.countryhomeproducts.com

**Black & Decker's Yardcare Center**



🌿 These three products are sold together with a storage and charging station as the Yardcare Center for \$199.99.

🌿 18-Volt Rechargeable 12-inch Trimmer/Edger: With the largest cutting path of any rechargeable trimmer, this one weighs only 6.5 pounds, and is comfortable for anyone to use. The Feed Spool automatically advances the cutting line. Sold with two, 18-volt batteries and a charger. (\$99.99)

🌿 18-Volt Rechargeable 22-inch Hedge Trimmer: This cordless hedge trimmer features dual-action blades that provide extended reach while reducing vibration. Sold with one 18-volt battery and a charger. (\$79.99)

🌿 18-Volt Rechargeable Broom/Hard Surface Sweeper: The cordless broom clears lawn clippings and debris in a matter of minutes. It has a built-in scraper and weighs only 5.5 pounds. Sold with two, 18-volt batteries and a charger. (\$69.99)

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