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1. Top It Off

Protect yourself from the sun without giving up style. The reversible cotton sun hat provides UPF 50+ and features a polka-dot design with a check pattern inside. Matching garden gloves with arm protection are also available. \$20 (hat).

Reversible Cotton Sun Hat—Womenswork.com
womenswork.com; 800/599-2709

2. Carry Out

Keep small tools and supplies nearby with a Scoony Kromer Carryall. With two-waxed canvas flaps and a lined cotton bottom to protect what's inside, you can stuff this weed and nylon case (add flour outside pocket) with whatever you please. \$99.99.

The Scoony Kromer Carryall—Duluth Trading Co.
duluthtrading.com; 800/599-8888

3. Helping Handful

Fill your bags efficiently with Bear Claw scoops. The overbuilt, 1/2-inch plastic "paw" allows you to gather leaves or grass clippings with ease. \$30.

Plastic Bear Claw Scoops—Pine & Heath
pineandheath.com; 800/599-7544

4. Tool Time

Gardeners know, to be experienced gardeners, it helps to have a few on-hand, lightweight and machine-washable, this small pouch has sturdy partners for all your tools and a ring to hook your gloves. A quick-release buckle makes it easy to take the holder on and off. \$15.

Tool Holder—Womenswork.com
womenswork.com; 800/599-2709

5. Pretty Perfect

Don't hate these boots because they're beautiful—they're just so tough. The Classic High Stargazer boots have a rubber upper and are 100-percent water-proof, so a little mud won't slow you down. Built-in handles make them easy to pull on. \$160.

Garden Boots, Classic High Stargazer in chocolate—BQ260, ArgiWorkwear.com
800/599-7547