

## On-the-Go Garden Supplies List

- 1. Garden Shoes.** I keep a pair of shoes in the trunk of my car that I can easily slip on after work. I've found that a dedicated pair, such as my new favorite [Garden Bogs](#) all-weather clogs, saves me time *and* saves my house and car from muddy messes — I just slip them off when I'm done and put my work shoes back on to drive the rest of the way home.
- 2. Hand Cultivator/Hoe.** While I can't build new beds or weed large patches, I can still get at the roots of noxious weeds and clean between plants in my permanent beds by keeping a quality hand cultivator in my car. I like to wield my [Cobrahead hand cultivator](#) for these sorts of gardening jobs.
- 3. Concentrated Liquid Fertilizer and Watering Can.** When my plants need extra oomph, I like to give them an organic liquid fertilizer boost, either a concentrated fish emulsion or some homemade worm tea. I dilute the concentrate in the watering can, then dispense at will. I've yet to keep a jar of urine in the trunk, but I have given it thought (check out this article about [free, homemade liquid fertilizers](#) for more options).
- 4. Garden Knife or Shears.** Nothing beats grabbing some salad greens on the way home to whip up into a garden-fresh dinner. I keep my favorite garden knife in the car, but a pair of shears would work as well. You don't want to be stuck without a way to harvest — or later eat — the fruits of your hard garden labors.
- 5. Produce Bags.** Last but not least, you need a way to get all your tasty harvests to your kitchen — piling loose-leaf lettuce on your passenger seat is less than ideal, believe me. I prefer these [reusable produce bags](#) because they are washable, plastic-free and I've yet to wear one out.

Do you have any other items you use as your go-to garden supplies? Leave suggestions in the comments field below.

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