



The Vegetable Gardener's BIBLE

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"I have been using the circlehoes, especially the long-handled one, for about a month now and comparing directly with my previous favorites, a Coleman-design colinear and a small Swan hoe, and --for hand weeders-- a Cape Cod, a Wire Weeder, and various hand hoes.

Now that the time of testing is over, and I can do as I like, the circlehoe is always the one I take to the garden for either weeding or cultivating. Second place is a long ways down the list, and isn't really worth bothering with.

I like being able to see exactly where the hoe blade is at all times. Initially, I expected that the small "work surface" of the tool would mean that tasks would take longer than with a 5" to 7" wide tool. Not so. **I can work so much faster with the circlehoe that the whole job takes less time.** I recommend the circlehoe wherever I speak.

I wish I'd known about the circlehoe before the book was published because it definitely would have been my top choice of gardening tools!"