



GARDENING MUST-HAVES

We get lots of requests from our customers about what our must-have tools, materials and growing resources are so we thought we'd compile them in a list for you.

We'll keep adding to them as they pop into our heads over the coming seasons.

Tools / Materials

We love **Klassmans organic peat free 'Tray' compost for seeds and 'Potting' compost for potting on**. In past years we've also had success with **Moorland Gold** who now sell a peat free version of their popular compost. For green manure seeds and advice there's **Cotswold Seeds** (who offer organic and conventional ranges) or

Tamar Organics

ReAg Tools is a one stop shop for fantastic tools, fleece, caterpillar tunnels and more

Hand tools from **Niwaki** like our favourites, the Hori Hori and pruning saws

Hardwearing shallow and deep module trays from **Containerwise**

Harvesting knives from **Opinel**

Storm-proof waterproofs (especially the bib and braces) from **Guy Cottens**

Thermal wellingtons from **Buckbootz**

We use **Natural Organic Liquid Fertiliser** to feed some of our plants than spend a long time in their trays before planting out

Our fellow Baddaford Collective member **Mandy at Incredible Vegetables** specialises in perennial seeds and plants

Fruit and nut trees from **Adams Apple Trees** and the **Agroforestry Research Trust**

Growing information / resources

Vital Seeds for crop-specific growing and seed saving guides

Nicky Scott's book **How to Make and Use Compost** for everything you need to know on compost

Ben Rakin of the Soil Association (and fellow seed enthusiast) has a fantastic book called **The Woodchip Handbook**, packed full of useful information about using woodchip in your garden

Huw Richards and **Charles Dowding** for fantastic books and YouTube channels full of general growing advice

The Organic Growing Podcast for in-depth interviews and fantastic insights from organic growers across the UK industry

Zoe Woodward on Instagram is a great resource for cut flower gardening, offering gardeners the chance to 'grow along' with her to create their own cutting gardens

The Gaia Foundation for the latest news, updates and campaigns in the world of seed sovereignty and grassroots movements to protect seed and cultural diversity