

Making Garden Tools Work for You

A simple way to adapt a garden hand tool

Materials

Plumber's foam pipe insulation ~ 1.5 inch diameter

18" duct tape

18" compression wrap (it is also known as athletic wrap or Coban)

Scissors

Directions

- Cut a piece of foam the length of the garden tool handle.
- Cut a vertical slit to open the foam.
- Place foam over the handle of the garden tool.
- Secure in place by wrapping the duct tape around the foam.
 - Make certain there are no uncomfortable seams (blister risk).
- Using the same procedure in step four, cover the tape with athletic web wrap to allow for better grip surface.
 - Make certain there are no uncomfortable seams (blister risk).
 - When the wrap gets dirty, remove it and replace with a clean piece of wrap.

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