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Urban Farming - Lesson 14 Tools and Tasks

Gardening Tasks

To get a basic understanding of the most common tasks just scroll through the images of the tools and you will immediately get an idea.

Also here is a good list of [garden terms](#) for you to start familiarizing with.

Schedule the tasks in your sowing / harvesting calendar for better results.



Shovel and Scoop: Turn or move the earth



Rake: Collect dry plants and smooth the surface



Hoe: Turn the earth and create furrows for sowing



Shears: Pruning and other cuts



Billhook: cutting branches and shrubs



Wheelbarrow: Moving materials and earth



Small spray pump: For fertilizers, deterrents and foliar remedies



Large spray pump: For fertilizers, deterrents and foliar remedies



Watering can: Watering seeds and small pots



Garden hose: Manual watering



Hand grubber (daisy grubber):
weed removal



Weeder: weed removal



Hand Harrow: earth airing (small areas)



Pitchfork: earth airing (larger areas)



Gardening fabric: lining potting crates, mulching



Bamboo canes: create supports for climbing plants



Crates: planting, gathering, storage



Tray: seedbed, saucer, support for repotting etc



Thermometer: records minimums and maximums to see excursion



Humidity probe: to know your soil moisture



Litmus paper: more reliable than probes for measuring PH



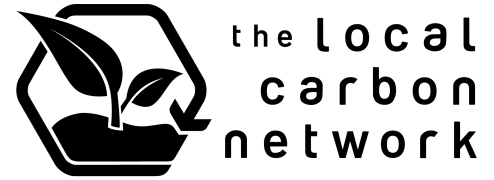
NPK tests (optional): to test nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium



For a balcony garden

You will use a lot of crates and trays, naturally you will not use a wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork hoe or rake. You will use a small hand hoe, a shovel and a short-handled shovel





The next lesson is about troubleshooting when your plants don't look so great...

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