

Cut up rough and tough with this range of sickles and hooks

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Sickle DP755 £12

SUPPLIER: Darlac from garden centres. For local stockist details ☎ (01753) 547790 or visit the website 🌐 darlac.com

This proved a well balanced tool with a light aluminium shaft. The curved blade could be used with accuracy and I found it particularly good for hacking through areas of bramble and tall weeds. The blade was sharp, and excellent for clearing undergrowth or neglected areas. It sliced through the branches of an unwanted elder up to a diameter of 3/4in. (2cm). Because the tool has a straight handle it could be flipped over to use from left to right with ease. Plus, I didn't have to bend down too far so I didn't tire of using it.

Capable of tackling small areas of grass but I feel it excels as a more versatile tool. Ideal for clearing vegetation on embankments and neglected gardens – and great value.

Comes with a blade sheath.
Blade length: approx 10 1/2in. (23cm), handle length: 15in. (38cm).



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Joseph Bentley
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Gardena £24.99

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Little Giant Grass Hook
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