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Picking things up

Picking things up is a real pain if you have trouble bending down. So what's the solution? How about a reasonably priced gizmo that enables you to pick things up easily when standing or sitting? These are our testers' favourites.

Picking up individual items

Useful both indoors and out, one of these smaller grabbers will help you to collect anything from slugs and litter to fruit that's just out of reach.

Darlac Multi-Pick £14

From independent garden centres, or £18.90 including p&p from Ferndale Lodge

PROS ● Easy to use with just one hand by both right- and left-handers ● Can hold on to items without constant pressure on the trigger

CONS ● Hand grip a little chunky and may pinch your forefinger unless you've large hands

VERDICT Recommended if you've reasonably large hands

