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It's a snip

Each month Joyce Russell puts some gardening tools to the test. This month different types of secateurs



Clockwise from top: Bosch Sisco, Bahco Expert, Felco 5, Burgon and Ball Cut and Hold, Fiskars Power Step, Wilkinson Sword Precision Pruner, Bulldog Ratchet, Draper Soft Grip Flower Snip, Burgon & Ball Sophie Conran, Felco 7, Florabest Anvil Pruner, Bulldog Small Grip. Centre: Darlac Vine Scissors.

Joyce's Pick

Recommended

"The vine snips are darling - how did I manage without them?"

The nurseryman's Pick

"... He was also pretty impressed by the vine snips for use where cutting needs to be precise and for their sharp edge."

2 Darlac Vine Scissors
www.Darlac.com

Lovely dainty tool for some of thies fiddley jobs. Called a vine scissor - light to use overhead and with a blunt end so grapes aren't damaged when thinning - but it will nip through dead flower heads etc., with ease. It isn't intended as a strong secateur and won't chop through wood, but as an extra tool it's a really useful one.

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