

## THE FOOT BAR

Many of us wear sandals or floppy, worn-out shoes — some of us even go barefoot — in the garden, making our toes and heels rough and cracked. Here's a product that's perfect for moisturizing and refreshing aching feet. **The Foot Bar**, a 4-ounce soap that includes eucalyptus, tea tree oil, neem, plantain and oat extracts, and pumice, smoothes and soothes callused feet. After using the soothing bar, pat dry and use the **Therapeutic Foot Rub** (2 ounces, \$6.99). It's an herbal salve to soothe tired feet. In a base of canola and castor oil with beeswax, it also contains extracts of tea tree, eucalyptus, calendula, rosemary and lavender. Use the Foot Bar to cleanse the grime of gardening, then after drying, use Therapeutic Foot Rub and notice the soothing, refreshing feeling of the herbs' oils on your skin. The Foot Bar is \$5.99. These and more environmentally friendly garden products are available at [www.AllTerrainCo.com](http://www.AllTerrainCo.com) or by calling (800) 246-7328. You also can donate to your favorite environmental association as well as the National Gardening Association when you order, if you choose.

## COBRAHEAD

I kept looking at this little gadget and thinking that it looked too simple to be useful. After I tried it, I saw how mistaken I'd been.

The **CobraHead** precision weeder and cultivator could be called a universal garden tool. Not only does it cultivate, weed, edge and dig, it's a fast, easy planter for bulbs, herbs or seeds. It makes fast work of planting little seedling transplants.

It's also like an extension to your arm. When I'm in the garden on my hands and knees weeding, it seems I'm always several steps away from my weed bucket. With the CobraHead, I have a longer reach and easily can hook onto the bucket and pull it closer, saving time and energy.

The blade is knife-quality steel and can be sharpened like any other garden tool.

One of the reasons I like the CobraHead is that it's narrow and I can get in close between my little plants to weed. It's also quite strong, so it will pull out a rock or a tough clump of grass with ease, yet it's lightweight. And, like a good garden gadget should be, the CobraHead is designed for left- or right-handers alike.

The CobraHead Precision Weeder and Cultivator weighs 9.2 ounces and is 13 inches long with a soft, comfortable handle. CobraHead is available for \$24.95 plus shipping from Cobrahead, W9545 Hwy. 18, Cambridge, WI 53523; (608) 423-9119; [www.CobraHead.com](http://www.CobraHead.com).

## A GARDENER'S SOAP

This is an amazing product and I've come to rely on it when I garden. You could think of it as a tool instead of a skin treatment, because it's like wearing invisible gloves. **Gardener's Soap** actually is a thick salve with just a hint of mint fragrance in a very generous 10-ounce jar. Before gardening, simply apply it like a hand lotion. It keeps your hands soft and comfortable.

When you're through with your work and ready to get your hands clean, simply run water over your hands and the lotion turns into a mild, cleansing soap. The dirt and grime wash away, leaving hands smooth and clean. The manufacturer, Gayl Bousman, has been making A Gardener's Soap for many years. It's made from the rich, soothing milk from her organically raised goats. She also grows the herbs for her many other soap and body products. The 10-ounce soap costs \$6.95. Visit her website at [www.EveningShadeFarms.com](http://www.EveningShadeFarms.com) or

