

Although written for our first garden tools, known as "Fist-Grips" the comments relating to design are still pertinent. "Easi-Grip®" tools have the added benefit of a soft-feel, non-slip grip.

Easi-Grip Garden Tools

PGT-C; PGT-F; PGT-T

These stainless steel tools are fitted with a bright yellow plastic pistol grip handle fitted with a non-slip grip. The rear of the handle has a square section slot to enable an additional arm support to be fitted. The overall length of the tools is approx. 76cm long.

The angle of the handle of these tools makes them suitable for people with reduced grip strength and/or reduced wrist flexibility due to conditions such as Arthritis or Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

Long Reach Tools

PLR-C; PLR-F; PLR-H; PLR-T

It is recommended that these tools should always be used with the arm support fitted as this enables additional leverage to be applied. The increased length of the tools makes them suitable for wheelchair users, those with only one functional arm and people who have severe back problems causing bending difficulties.

Arm Support Cuff

PGT-AS

A plastic "crutch style" cuff formed out of bright yellow plastic with an 8mm wide square section slot into which a 210mm long aluminium or plastic rod is inserted to affix into rear of Peta garden tools.

The support gives considerable leverage for people who work with one arm and enables better control for even those with an extremely weak grip.

Assessments conducted by various members of the therapy team including Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Ergonomist, Rehabilitation Engineer and Horticultural Therapy Technician based at Mary Marlborough Centre Specialist Disability Service, Oxford. Report compiled on 19th March 1996 by Fred Walden, BSc. (Hons), Horticultural Therapy Technician.