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lawn claw

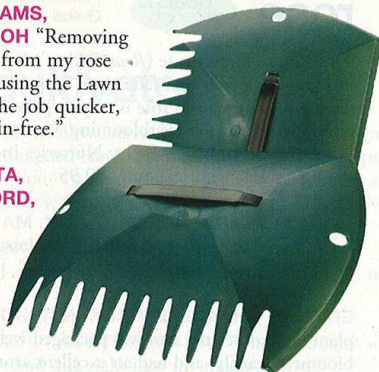
Lawn Claws have adjustable handle straps and a wipe-clean surface. Lightweight plastic allows for easy use, and small size makes them easy to store. Great for cleaning up leaves, grass, and other debris from your lawn or garden. Midwest Quality Gloves, 800-821-3028, www.midwestglove.com. \$5.99.

TESTER RATINGS

Ease of Use	7.9
Design	7.6
Usefulness	7.9
Overall Average	7.7

MECHELE SAMS, HAMILTON, OH "Removing pruned limbs from my rose bushes while using the Lawn Claws made the job quicker, easier, and pain-free."

BRIAN COSTA, NEW BEDFORD, MA "My 5-year-old son loved using them to help me out!"



gardening shirt deals and discounts

The Women's Long Sleeve Sunbeater Shirt is made of durable nylon that pulls moisture away from skin, keeping you cool and dry. Mesh venting panel in the upper back allows body heat to escape. Bi-swing back allows you to bend, stretch, and reach overhead. Duluth Trading Co., 800-505-8888, www.duluthtrading.com. \$49.50.

JOSETTE GIACOBBI, COLUMBIA, SC "The material is incredibly soft and the design is flattering. I love this shirt!"

BETTY WIRTH, WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN "The shirt is very comfortable and moved with my body while I was working in the yard. It also protects well against the elements."

TESTER RATINGS

Appearance	8.8
Comfort	9.2
Design	8.7
Overall Average	8.8



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chainsaw

The Husqvarna 455 Rancher Chainsaw features a Smart Start decompression valve and a newly designed starter handle to reduce pulling force and provide a firm, sturdy grip. Side-mounted chain tensioner makes chain adjustments quick and easy. Double-acting chain brake, right hand guard, and chain catcher make the saw safer to use. Husqvarna, 800-448-7543, www.husqvarna.com. \$379.95.

SUSAN ROWEN, DEER CREEK, IL "The chainsaw started easily. It was powerful, yet lightweight."

PHYLLIS OLSON, CORNELL, WI "The well-designed saw was easy to use and powerful."

TESTER RATINGS

Power	9.1
Rated Against Similar Products	8.8
Performance	9.6
Overall Average	9.0

rabbit and groundhog repellent

Rabbit & Groundhog Out is an all-natural repellent formulated to keep rabbits and groundhogs out of your bulbs, flowers, plants, edible fruits, vegetables, and trees. Formula is long-lasting, natural, and safe for use around kids and pets. Deer Out LLC, 908-769-4242, www.deerout.com. \$16.99 for a 40-ounce RTU spray bottle.



ROGER TURK, BLACK EARTH, WI "It took only a couple of applications to keep the rabbits out of my shrubs and fruit trees."

PEGGY CARTER, LEXINGTON, KY "Rabbit & Groundhog Out had a pleasant smell and kept the rabbits out of my garden."

TESTER RATINGS

Performance	7.8
Effectiveness	7.9
Ease of Use	8.7
Overall Average	8.0