

YOUR GARDEN

Online Resource Saves Gardeners Time, Effort & Money

(NAPSA)—According to the Garden Writers Association, 73 percent of gardening enthusiasts care for their own yards and gardens, which makes proper tool and equipment maintenance imperative.

It's no surprise taking care of shears and hedgers often takes a backseat to the more important task of tending yards, but it actually saves time and money by decreasing wear and tear.

An online gardening resource and interactive forum at wd40.com helps make tool and equipment maintenance easier. A list of maintenance tips helps gardeners get the most out of their tools. Gardening enthusiasts can also share their own suggestions.

Giving gardening tools a routine maintenance checkup will increase their life and decrease wear and tear. WD-40 helps with the task and is as essential as any other tool in the garden shed. For example, it can be used to:

- Protect tools from rust and clean them of sap and grime by spraying them before and after each use;
- Keep grass cuttings from



Proper maintenance of garden tools can leave more time for tending and planting.

clumping and sticking to lawn-mower blades; and

- Displace moisture and prevent corrosion on hose fittings and sprinkler heads.

For bigger items like wheelbarrow beds and patio furniture, the WD-40 Big Blast Can features a wide-area spray nozzle that covers large surface areas quickly. The Big Blast Can is available at Lowe's, farm stores and other major retailers.