
YOUR GARDEN

How To “Till” Which Tiller Is Right

(NAPSA)—While the dreamy part of gardening involves seed catalogs and design, power tillers make easy work of breaking up soil and digging holes. How do you choose the right tiller?

According to the experts, there are three types—lightweight for small jobs, rear-tine tillers, and



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front-tine machines for heavy-duty jobs. Your needs will determine your choice.

“First, measure your garden, then assess whether the soil is dense, rocky or loamy,” said Honda Product Planner Tom Pernice. “Are you cultivating existing beds or digging a new plot? Are you working around structures or do you have open space?”

For cultivating small areas close to perennials or trees, a maneuverable tiller with a nine-inch swath is ideal. For bigger jobs, such as prepping soil for sod or establishing new beds, consider renting a more powerful rear- or front-tine model.

Finally, there are details that make gardening fun. Look for tillers that start smoothly, run quietly, are fuel efficient and produce finely tilled, loam-grade soil without multiple passes.

Detailed information on tillers is at www.hondapowerequipment.com.