

# Inventory

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## Forks

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### Small forks

- Number : 2



- Condition : Plastic fork is in relatively good condition although plastic is brittle from sun exposure. Metal fork is slightly bent out of shape.
- Description : Plastic fork is of little use for digging through hard soil, and even metal fork is prone to bending and might break in rocky soil.

### Trowels

- Number: 2



- Condition : the handle is slightly bend in relation to the spade attachment.
- Description : the metal of the spade is soft and bends easily, while the spade

can be used for turning prepared beds it is unsuitable for digging through rocky soil.

## Shovels

Number: 2



- Condition: no sign of breakage on either shovel, despite heavy use. However, shovels have been put under serious strain so metal may be more fatigued than is apparent.
- Description : The lack of a handle on the second shovel makes it quite awkward to use, often resulting in blisters.

## Hose and attachments

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### Hose

- Number : 1
- No picture yet
- Condition : Not tearing/breakage as of yet, storing the hose in the bin leads to it becoming very hot, which in summer may lead to a degree of melting in the hose plastic, this has not yet been a problem.
- Description and commentary : Hose is not quite long enough to easily reach the entire garden which leads to uneven watering. It is also prone to kinking leading to pressure build up and reduced flow which slows down the watering process. A better storage solution may help to combat this problem, possibly a circular reel to wrap hose around.

## Sprinkles attachments

- Number : 2



- Condition : Appear to be in good condition
- Description and commentary : Have yet to be tested to see if they work, not sure of the function of the orange attachment. While these attachments may prove an asset at some point they are of little use for the hands on watering which is currently required at the West campus food garden.

## Spraying attachments

- Number : 2



- Condition: Still in perfect working condition
- Description and commentary : Both Help to equalise water flow (as water pressure from tap tends to fluctuate), but reduces water flow slightly making it hard to reach areas of the garden further up, (again this relates to the hosepipe length problem) .The wide tip attachment is more useful as it creates a more gently spray so is less likely to damage and displace plants.

## Tap attachments

## Rakes

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- Number : 2





## Wheelbarrow



- Condition : metal of handles and frame slightly rusted, and seems slightly unbalanced especially when carrying heavy loads, however still rolls relatively easily.

# Pots

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Large rectangular pots:

- Number : 6



- Condition : Plastic is relatively strong, and has of yet undergone very little wear.
- Description : pots are large enough to usefully grow several vegetable crops, (herbs, smaller brassica varieties etc ) however they have no holes in the bottom for drainage, which is problematic. Ideally holes will be drilled in at a later stage.

## Bucket

- Number



Condition: plastic is very scuffed but does not appear to be broken.

Description and commentary

Relatively small and without drainage so not ideal for planting in, but useful as an intermediary when removing stones and other undesirables from the garden.

## **Large Seedling trays (4 x 6)**

Number: 12



- Description : Plastic relatively strong and flexible no breakage has yet occurred.
- Source : scavenged from Wits dump.