

RootSlayer®

By Radius Garden

What is the Root Slayer® designed for?

Roots always seem to get in the way of digging, whether you expect them or not. Once you switch to the Root Slayer® you might not even notice them most of the time. The Root Slayer® is really a multi-purpose shovel that can replace other tools, such as hatchets, pry-bars, and saws, when simply digging around the home. If you've ever hit roots while trying to plant a perennial, or been stymied by roots when trying to dig up a shrub, you'll know what we're talking about. You can use the Root Slayer as your go-to shovel. You can also use it to replace your nursery spade. Think of it as a shovel, root hatchet, and root saw all in one tool.

What's with the inverted V cut into the end of the blade? I've never seen that before.

The Root Slayer® blade is unique. All other shovels we've ever seen either come to a point, are rounded, or are almost flat at the end.

How is it digging with that unusual shape at the end of the blade? Won't the tips bend?

First of all, the tips won't bend; they're made of carbon steel. Secondly, it digs like a dream. The pair of pointed tips makes it much easier to penetrate thick, weedy, rooty soil. If you don't think about the way it looks, the Root Slayer will just feel like one of the best shovels you've ever used. And it's sharp enough to cut through roots up to, and sometimes greater than, 1.25" in diameter.

Why is the handle round at the end instead of shaped like a "D"?

The patented "Natural Radius Grip" O-handle allows you to use both hands comfortably at the same time. You'll find that you grip the handle in a wrist-neutral position.

Won't it break if I try to cut through serious roots?

The blade is made of carbon steel.
The shaft is made of resin encased, carbon steel.

