

Friendly Farm, Machinery & Tool, Co.

For some readers their garden is their hobby, and they have a busy life. For others, their garden is their passion, their “go to” activity that deserves the “best”. I have friends that spend thousands on their bicycle because it is more than just a piece of exercise equipment, it is their passion! A great garden tiller does many things; it can break new ground, prepare a seedbed, and cultivate the weeds. A great garden tiller is well balanced, adjustable for a comfortable “fit”, maneuverable, and powerful. This is a great garden tiller!



G-3500 \$1395

Grillo G-3500

The **Grillo G-3500** is a two speed mid-tine tiller designed to reach into tight places and prepare a great seedbed for your garden or plant bed. With the full 39” tilling width this machine is a beast! So, I took the two outside tines off and brought the width down to 29”. This is the set-up that works right for me. The tiller has adjustable handlebars that easily move left or right, up or down, making this machine easy for almost anyone to operate. The ability to turn about within its own “footprint” makes this the ideal machine for tight spots. The two speed transmission enables the tiller to pulverize the soil into a great seed bed. I tried the front mounted transport wheel and did not like it. Really, this thing is in the way and is more of a burden than a blessing. The tiller is light enough that using the tines and “driving” it around the yard is much better than trying to push it along. I have found the 6 h.p. Robins/Subaru engine to be reliable and strong! The machine never bogs down even when tilling with the full 39” width in heavy/rocky soil. This is the best mid-tine tiller that one can buy today! Using the same clutch as the **Grillo G-85/G-107** servicing this machine should be a snap. All I have had to do is change the oil! I guess I’ll get a new air filter for it this year.