

Plowing/Tilling with a **Grillo™**“Walking Tractor”

First of all let me be clear, plowing and tilling are two different operations. Plowing turns the soil over, letting whatever was on top to decompose anaerobically under the soil. Tilling lifts, pulverizes and moves the soil from the bottom to the top. Injecting air and improving tilth to make it easier for seeds and transplants to establish roots and extract nutrients from the soil. Churned up clay does not make good soil! We all have the ability to add organic material to our garden. Composting is an art into itself, but the rewards come in seeing your plants thrive instead of die! Your **Grillo™**Tractor can help you accomplish this highly satisfying garden task.



late fall, low tunnels over planted carrots and the **Grillo G-85d** w/22" tiller mixing old cow manure, with leaves, preparing this bed for next spring!



Awesome tilth in one pass!

This shot show how the leaves and manure are well mixed making for a rich organic filled seedbed. This bed will be easy to work in the spring and then new seeds can be planted or plants transplanted ready for another great gardening season! I usually do this with the **Hoss Wheel hoe**.

For larger operations, especially market gardeners, the **Berta Rotary Plow™** is a great attachment to your **Grillo™** Tractor. There are a few requirements, 20" minimum tires, and 5" axle extensions are necessary to mount the **Berta Rotary Plow™**. It will fit the **G-85d** if ordered with these upgrades. The **G-107d** comes standard with the 20" tires, but still needs the 5" axle extensions.



Here the **Berta Rotary** plow goes to work preparing a new garden area! The **Berta Rotary Plow™** makes fast work of building raised beds in the garden. There really is nothing else like it, but one can still achieve the same effect by using different tools and multiple steps. The **Berta Rotary Plow™** lifts the soil at the bottom of the plow and lifts it up to the top, chopping and mixing it along the way!



Build your soil and have raised beds like this!

I have gardened since childhood, and have used many tillers in the last 40 years. Without a doubt these tillers are the best I have ever used. Yes, I have used Troybilt™, Simplicity™, and Honda™ as well as many disposable brands. This will be the last tiller that you will need to purchase. New tines are available if and when one wears the original ones out, hey, it can happen! The **Berta Rotary Plow™** has easily replaceable teeth, get them they are cheap, work best when they are new and protect the “screw” from damage. Thirty years from now when one is still using the tractor you bought today, that is when the true price of ownership is evident. A machine that works as it is designed to verses a stamped steel throw away with a one year warranty that the manufacturer does not want to honor. When using your **Grillo™** Tractor, remember let the tractor do the work! The handle bars adjust left to right, up or down so that the operator can stay out of the machines path. The differential lock enables one to have the advantage of both wheels tracking the machine. At the end of the row, disengage the differential lock and swing the machine around left or right, it makes a big difference! Don't fight the tractor, let it work for you! Don't forget, your **Grillo Tractor™** is much more than just a tiller though it can haul, mow, chip/shred, etc.



Carrots!!! Bon Appetite!