



# Johnson's Garden Talk

Lawn and garden information for the friends and customers of Johnson's Garden Centers

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## Comfort In The Garden

**Wes Hostetler**, *Johnson's East Store Manager*

Whether you're at work or at play, it's always more enjoyable if you have comfortable, well-fitting tools and/or toys. And whether you view gardening as a chore or a treat, you'll appreciate our great lineup of comfortable garden shoes, tools and gloves.

### *Holey Soles ... Heavenly Comfort*

Do you stand on your feet? Most people do. Are your feet tired? Most feet are. Do you need foot relief? Most people do. There is an answer ... Holey Soles. Available in a wide array of sizes and colors, Holey Soles offer a massaging foot-bed while providing arch, toe and heel support. With a tread designed to grip and reduce slipping, Holey Soles hug your feet without toe curl.

Several Johnson's employees have been seen wearing Holey Soles. Reached for comment, Tera at the East Store stated, "Unless I wear my Holey Soles at work, my feet have threatened to call in sick."

### *The Radius Difference*

My personal experience using the Radius hand tools was quite acceptable. I hesitate to say "enjoyable" since I was digging bulbs! I was impressed with the ease of pushing the bulb trowel because the pressure was off my wrist—you don't have to twist your wrist to hold onto the trowel. People with arthritis or carpal tunnel syndrome often find that the Radius grip greatly increases their enjoyment of gardening. The Radius grip encourages a safer, natural, wrist-neutral approach to gardening.

The ultra-light alloy blade has an exceptional strength-to-weight ratio. The thermoplastic handle is made of non-latex material that provides a secure, comfortable grip whether wet or dry, and if you are messy like me, having a good grip with mud on the handle is necessary. Plus, the bright green handle means these tools will never get lost in your garden or shed!

### *The Nitrile Touch*

It's the glove that fits like a second skin. If you haven't tried them on, it's a must.

These ultra-thin gloves let you feel what you're doing—weeding, thinning, pruning, even picking up individual seeds! The coating is on the front 2/3 of the glove, allowing the back to breathe.

I have been very impressed with how tough the glove is, because I use mine for everything—moving concrete items, potted plants, unloading trucks and more. The Atlas Nitrile glove just wears and wears. After the work is done, just throw them in the washing machine and they come out looking like new.

You can also make a fashion statement by coordinating with a wide variety of colors, or do the "guy thing" and get basic black. A real statement is made when you use lime green Radius Tools while wearing your lime green Holey Soles and lime green Atlas Nitrile Gloves! ■