



All Sophie Conran for Burgon & Ball tools
are guaranteed for 5 years against manufacturing defects.

Trade Sales & Enquiries

Burgon & Ball Ltd - Sales & Marketing Office

Lake Yard, Lake Drive

Hamworthy, Poole

Dorset, BH15 4DT, UK

Tel: +44(0)1202 684141 Fax: +44(0)1202 684142

Email: sales@burgonandball.com

Mail Order Sales & Enquiries

Burgon & Ball Ltd - Factory

La Plata Works, Holme Lane

Sheffield, S6 4JY, UK

Tel: 0114 233 8262 Fax: 0114 285 2518

Email: enquiries@burgonandball.com

Catalogue designed and produced by Lolly 01935 816400 www.lolly-agency.co.uk

MANUFACTURING TOOL SPECIALISTS SINCE 1730

www.burgonandball.com

SOPHIE CONRAN
For

Burgon & Ball

THE GARDEN AND GREAT OUTDOORS COLLECTION





Sophie Conran for Burgon & Ball

BRINGS DESIGNER STYLE TO THE GARDEN

GARDENING AND ITS RICH REWARDS ARE A FANTASTIC PANACEA TO THE HECTIC PACE OF LIFE THAT WE ALL DEAL WITH DAY TO DAY. I GREW UP WITH PARENTS WHO WERE BOTH ENTHUSIASTIC GARDENERS AND FROM AN EARLY AGE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DELIGHT IN THE PEACE AND BEAUTY TO BE FOUND IN THE GARDEN. WHEREVER I HAVE FOUND MYSELF, I HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE URGE TO GET MY HANDS INTO SOME EARTH.

I try to spend as much time as possible outside - creating a garden is a fantastically rewarding pastime. As with most families, my home revolves around the kitchen, which is filled with gorgeous changing blooms from the garden and a rather sporadic supply of fragrant herbs and gloriously misshapen vegetables.

I am delighted to be working with Burgon and Ball – renowned for their exceptional quality and outstanding heritage in the gardening field.

Sophie



Garden Tools



Not surprisingly, coming from a family of designers, I have been sketching out ideas for products for as long as I can remember. As a gardener I have always dreamed of creating a range of garden tools and accessories. I believe that tools should be functional and beautiful, and make each job a pleasure.

One of the problems I face as a woman when gardening is that my hands are generally too small for standard tools. My designs specifically address this issue and I hope will add to the joy of gardening.

I'm immensely proud of these tools, which are a joy to work with. I hope you love them too. The better the tools, the easier the job.



Attention to detail



All tools are supplied in a finest quality presentation box. The lid is hinged with a magnetic closure – allowing customers to view the product and ensure the display is always left tidy afterwards.

Swing tags inside the box give product specific information.



All the tools in my collection feature mirror polished stainless steel bodies – keeping rust at bay and requiring only a quick wipe down after use to keep them in perfect condition.



S·C B&B

The ferrules, featuring the hallmark, are solid brass – ensuring a secure connection between head and handle.

I have chosen natural waxed beech wood for the handle. It not only looks beautiful, it feels wonderful and over time will slowly mould itself to the shape of your hand.



TROWEL

I couldn't help noticing that whenever I would dig, half the soil fell off the back of the trowel, making each job take longer. The gently curving backstops of my trowel prevent this from happening – one less frustration in my day.

26.5cm long x 8cm wide

GSC/TROW



FORK

I think a good fork should slip into the soil with minimum effort. That is why the ends of the tines on my fork are shaped and sharpened, making tasks like turning soil and weeding a pleasure!

26.5cm long x 7.5cm wide

GSC/FORK





POTTING SIEVE

I believe in having the right tools for the job. That is why I have designed this little potting sieve. It is just the right size for sprinkling fine compost over my seeds (and not all over my potting bench), giving them the best start.

24.5cm long x 10cm wide

GSC/SIEVE



COMPOST SCOOP

I do my potting up on a table in the garden and usually end up with compost everywhere. My hands are too small and my trowel just won't hold the soil. My new compost scoop enables me to shovel just the right amount of compost into my pots without the ensuing mess.

28cm long x 7cm wide

GSC/SCOOP



DIBBER

An invaluable tool for planting seeds, bulbs and seedlings, even in grass or harder soils. Simply push the point into the soil to make a hole, (wiggle around for a bigger hole), drop your subject in, and cover with soil. Pray for clement weather and enjoy the results.

24.5cm long x 2.5cm wide (excl handle)

GSC/DIBB



WEEDER

My unique three-pronged weeder is especially good at tackling those devilish weeds that re-grow if you leave in any of the roots. Simply hold the weed in one hand, submerge the prongs around the roots of the plant and twist to remove the offending intruder and its roots.

24.5cm x 2.5cm wide

GSC/WEED



SECATEURS

One thing about me is that I have been known to abandon my tools in the garden as I rush off to do something else, leaving them at the mercy of the elements. My secateurs are made from a special stainless steel, making them outstanding for cutting as well as being rust-free.

They are smaller than the usual secateurs so fit perfectly in my hand, pocket and even my handbag.

A simple brass lock keeps the blades safely closed when not in use.

20cm long
GSC/SECAT



Gardener's Gloves

SOPHIE *For* CONRAN

Burgon & Ball

I always wear gloves when I'm working in the garden or the potting shed – it saves me hours with the nailbrush afterwards!

Between them, these 2 pairs of gloves give my hands the protection they need for every job in the garden – as well as adding a little panache to the usual gardener's attire!



A GLOVE FOR EVERYDAY

I keep this pair of gloves by my back door and slip them on every time I pop out for a spot of gardening. They fit like a...glove (should!) and are deliciously comfortable and elegant too.

- The palm and fingers of my gloves are made from tough, hard wearing but ultra soft fabric that doesn't get stiff if it gets wet.
- 2 way stretch mesh inserts between the fingers regulate hand temperature and improve dexterity.
- Protective, soft lined, rib weave outer fabric gives great flexibility of movement.
- And finally the lovely wrist strap makes them adjustable for every hand and gives the snug fit necessary to stop bits dropping down inside them!

GSC/GLOVE



A GLOVE FOR SCRATCH PROTECTION

These gloves are amazing to wear when I'm pruning & cutting - soft, supple and beautiful. The extra long cuffs keep my arms free from scratches and allergies and the palm re-enforcements keep the blisters at bay. Fantastically protective in every way!

- The palm and fingers of my gloves are made from tough, hard wearing but ultra soft fabric that doesn't get stiff if it gets wet.
- A re-enforced pad across the back of the gloves adds extra protection for knuckles.
- The palm pad system protects against blisters and soreness by giving extra padding - exactly where you need it.
- And finally the deep cuffs, in my own special cool cotton fabric, make them the perfect gloves for working with plants that irritate the skin or are thorny.

GSC/GAUNTLET



Wildlife Havens

Wildlife is not only beautiful, but vital to every garden and with a little encouragement we can tempt the visitors that offer us gardeners a special helping hand and are a delight to behold: birds to polish off the odd snail, ladybirds to do their best with the aphids and the solitary bee – non-aggressive wonder pollinator. My gorgeous 'hanging havens' will help bring gardens alive.

ONE OF THE GREATEST PLEASURES OF BEING IN THE GARDEN IS THE SENSE OF SHARING WITH THE BIRDS AND LITTLE BEASTIES.

I AM LUCKY ENOUGH TO SHARE MY GARDEN WITH A PAIR OF MAGNIFICENT WHITE BARN OWLS, A THOUSAND SONG BIRDS AND A MENAGERIE OF OTHER CRAWLING, BUZZING, SKIPPING CREATURES; SOME OF THEM PESTS AND SOME OF THEM HELPERS.

THESE SIMPLE WILDLIFE BOXES WILL ENCOURAGE A LITTLE NATURAL HARMONY TO THE GARDEN.

Happy Gardening!





BIRD FEEDING HOUSE

Encourage lots of birds to visit your garden - hopefully they will scoop up a few tasty slugs on their travels! Fill the removable tray with bird seed or nuts and then just hang it up so the opening faces away from the prevailing wind - to keep the food dry. Did you know that small birds can require 30% or more of their bodyweight in food each day?

Made from FSC wood.

26cm high x 16cm wide x 16cm deep

GSC/BFEED



BIRD NESTING HOUSE

There is nothing nicer than watching a pair of birds move in and start a family. Simply hang up, ideally at least a couple of metres off the ground and wait for the new inhabitants to arrive. The 32mm opening is suitable for a wide variety of garden birds.

Made from FSC wood. Inner section is removable for annual cleaning.

26cm high x 16cm wide x 16cm wide

GSC/BHOUSE



INSECT HOTEL

A perfect home for some of the little creatures. Without insects our gardens would not bloom, our plants would not fruit and the birds would be very hungry. I particularly cherish the ladybird who, in its short life can devour more than 5,000 aphids and the solitary bee - non-aggressive wonder pollinator.

Made from FSC wood.

26cm high x 16cm wide x 16cm wide

GSC/BHOTEL



Buckets of Fun

Time away from the normal routine, with the family, is truly one of life's great pleasures and outdoor adventures bring fun and giggles. The gift sets I've developed give everyone some inspiration and all the essentials to join in the fun – from Camping to Partying, from Outdoor Games to Barbequing.

One life - live it well





CAMP

for the boy scout in you...

Looking for shooting stars, building a campfire, watching the sun rise...just some of the amazing (and free) things you never normally get to do.

I've put together all the essentials for a night under the stars – just add a sleeping bag and away you go.



Kit contains: Snuggly campfire blanket, matches, dynamo torch, 11-in-1 multi tool, toasting fork, water/sand bucket and a camping tips and recipes booklet.

GSC/CAMP





EAT

ready to cook barbecue kit

One of my top tips is to have a bbq packed up and ready to go – so when the sun shines I just raid the fridge and grab the moment!



Kit contains: portable bbq, 0.5kg sack charcoal, box of matches, soft-grip handle all-purpose tongs and recipe booklet.

GSC/EAT





DRINK

Homemade lemonade and cordial kit

(includes my recipe for Sip Me Sloe gin)

Homemade lemonade and cordials knock spots off the ones you can buy in the shops – just add a hot summer's day for perfection.

Kit contains: recipe booklet, muslin square for straining, silicon funnel, 4 x glass bottles with ceramic flip top lids, traditional drinking straws, ice bucket and recipe booklet.

GSC/DRINK



PARTY

Perfect party kit

Whether it's a few friends or a huge bash, I love to throw my garden open for a party. It doesn't take much to create a magical atmosphere – and I've put it all into this gorgeous ice bucket for you.



Kit contains: Enamel Party sign, 10m white voile bunting, 10 colour co-ordinated paper plates and 30 napkins, 10 tea lights, 5 tea light paper lanterns, Ice bucket and a party tips and recipes booklet.

GSC/PARTY

GAMES

For Young and Old

It's true – the old ones really are the best. I guarantee you fun galore with these 8 outdoor games for children and grown-up children of all ages. Simply add your own ginger beer!



Kit contains: Instruction and rules booklet with scorecard, whistle, 4 x eggs & spoons, 2 x three legged race ties, Frisbee, 4 x bean bags & a target bucket (also keeps everything nice & tidy!).

GSC/GAMES

