

BURGON & BALL KNEELO

£14.95 plus £4.95 p&p

Availability: Burgon & Ball Working up-close on beds and borders can cause discomfort and joint strain, so protecting knees from hard, damp and cold ground will make the job easier. The Kneelo from Burgon & Ball is one of the best new gardening products we've seen. It's made from a core of high-density foam that's encased in a layer of memory foam which moulds to the shape and pressure of the individual. We were really impressed with how well this dual-layered approach supported and cushioned knees, and how comfortable it was to use continuously for 30 minutes.

We couldn't feel stones or uneven clumps of earth through it, and, despite trying it out on frozen ground, we couldn't feel the cold.

At 52 x 31cm it's a generous size for a kneeler, allowing plenty of reach forwards and sideways without knees slipping off. It's waterproof (we tested it in a puddle), meaning you're shielded from damp ground, and it's lightweight, wipe-clean and easy to carry.

Our verdict

A worthwhile investment and a good item to have as part of your essential gardening kit.

