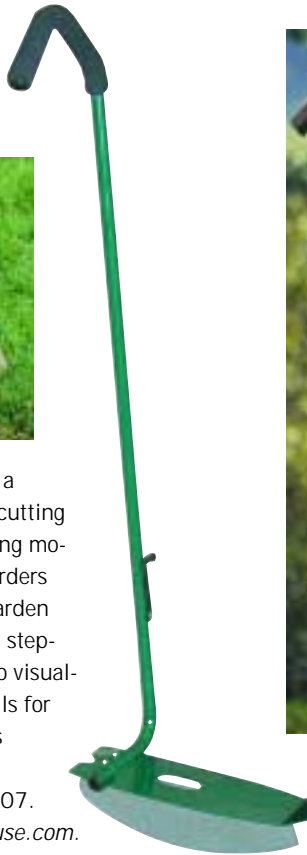


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The **Steppin' Edger** has a curved stainless steel cutting blade and uses a rocking motion to create clean borders along sidewalks and garden beds. A window on the stepping edge allows you to visually guide the tool. Retail for \$29.95 from Charley's Greenhouse & Garden Supply. (800) 322-4707. www.charleysgreenhouse.com.



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