



KENT & STOWE UNVEILS THE CAPABILITY DIGGING SPADE: UNMATCHED IN STRENGTH AND DURABILITY TO CATER FOR THE TOUGHEST GARDENING JOBS

Kent & Stowe, renowned for its **high-quality tools** that help gardeners achieve **extraordinary results**, proudly introduces **The Capability Digging Spade**, designed to tackle the most challenging gardening tasks with **unmatched strength and durability**. Featuring a **breaking strain of 130kg***, it handles even the toughest gardening jobs.

Committed to excellence, Kent & Stowe's latest innovation reflects meticulous craftsmanship and exceptional performance. The Capability Digging Spade's **unrivalled strength** is owed to an extended shank, reinforced with a hardened stainless steel pin for maximum strength, with a formed, hardened steel bar welded inside the head, so the spade can withstand the **strain of heavy duty gardening**.

Understanding the importance of comfort, Kent & Stowe has incorporated a **large tread edge** into the new spade, as well as smoothed rivets on the shaft, making digging more comfortable and efficient.



Marie Williams, Head of Category - Hardware, for Kent & Stowe, commented: "We recognise the dedication required to create an extraordinary garden, that's why we've developed the strongest spade on the market that's unmatched in both strength and durability.

"We continuously improve our product range to meet the needs of even the most discerning gardeners, and our research revealed that many consumers have suffered the frustration of a spade snapping mid task. This led us to craft a

new design that simply cannot be broken by the average gardening task. The Capability Digging Spade can endure up to **130kg**, far surpassing our nearest competitor. Gardeners can now rely on The Capability Digging Spade for any gardening task without the fear of breakage.”

The new Capability Digging Spade is made from stainless steel and beautiful FSC® certified ash wood, it comes with a **20-year guarantee**, ensuring gardeners have a reliable tool season after season.

True to Kent & Stowe’s heritage, The Capability Digging Spade combines **traditional craftsmanship with superior quality**. The spade joins the Capability range from Kent & Stowe, which includes the only **trowel** that gardeners ever need thanks to its multitude of features. The name stems from the English gardener and landscape architect, **Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown**, whose great belief was that anything had the capability to be improved.

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Notes to editors:

*UK standard breaking strain 55kg

About Westland Horticulture:

Westland Horticulture, home to brands such as Peckish, Unwins, Kent & Stowe, and Gro-Sure, is a leading horticultural company dedicated to helping people create and maintain beautiful, healthy gardens. Established in Northern Ireland in 1990, we have a rich heritage and pride our brands on being the trusted partners that our customers can rely on, season after season.

Sustainability is at the heart of what we do. We aim to deliver a positive change through long term investment, from significantly reducing peat across our range, increasingly adapting our packaging to become plastic-free, and always striving to source local ingredients. We’re also very proud that all our sites use 100% renewable energy and are zero waste to landfill.

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