

#7 Hand Sickle or Scythe:

The difference between a scythe and a sickle is that a scythe has a long curved blade with a long handle while a sickle has a short handle and a short blade. ... A sickle is another hand tool that has a short handle that is help with one hand a small curved blade and is used in cutting grass and reaping, harvesting crops. So technically this tool is a 'sickle'.

The exact origin of the scythe is unknown, but it was little used in the ancient world. It came into wide use only with agricultural developments of the Carolingian era (8th century ad) in Europe, when the harvesting and storing of hay became important to support livestock through winters. Though more mechanical tools have long been common place on the farm to cut hay or crops, this tool can still find a place for cutting small weedy places.

