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Pretty & Practical: The Garden Broom

As a gardener who writes about the subject, I am frequently approached by companies wanting to get the word out about their gardening products. I don't do paid reviews of any kind and surprisingly, I've never received any unsolicited 'swag' (free promotional product in the mail). That's fine by me because, to be honest, I'm not particularly interested in garden gadgets. I find that the oldie-but-goodie garden tools in my shed are what appeal to me most and work the best. I buy good tools, and I rarely need to replace them. But, after two years of writing this blog, and countless 'no thank yous', I finally said yes to something: a beautiful, handmade broom —pictured above— sent to me from Canada, compliments of The Garden Broom. When I saw photos of the broom and read about its environmentally-friendly manufacturing, I really wanted to try it out.



My New Garden Broom Keeps the Tiny Stone Between the Larger Slabs on the Terrace Looking Neat



I think the hand detailing —part of what makes the brush so strong— is also just gorgeous

The entire The Garden Broom is made from all-natural, recycled materials (fallen coconut palm leaf, coconut husk and untreated rubber handle). And I must say that in spite of its obvious good looks, this tough broom sweeps and rakes better than any plastic, and most of the metal, tools in my closet. After trying the broom on decks, walkways —pea stone and stepping stone— and turf paths, I can honestly say that it is truly durable and effective. The tiny stones between the larger slabs on my terrace are easily swept back into place with the The Garden Broom, and the stiff bristles work really well to rake up bits of debris from the lawn after weeding. The stiff bristles work in both wet and dry weather and I imagine it will be great for removing light snow on my decks and terraces. The Garden Broom Co. sent me this brush without requesting a review one way or another, but clearly they must have known I'd be really impressed. I love it! And it's so pretty, why bother putting it away? I've been leaving it propped up against the door where I can admire it (or take it for a midnight ride, wink).

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