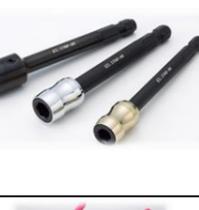


MIKI NEW HARDWARE CONTEST 2017 Award product Description

Prize	The product The winner	The product picture	Use	Features
MIKI NEW HARDWARE Prize	MANBO Crane Neck Trowel -movable stainless blade- IOROI SEISAKUSHO CO.,LTD		Troweling finishing work for wall surfaces located in narrow spaces	(1) A troweling tool with an industry first specification. This product features a handle that can be moved to a position that allows for easy troweling, thereby increasing work efficiency. (2) By adding a twisting shape to the neck, the aesthetic design and strength of this tool have been improved. (3) The trowel tool's angle can be adjusted using the wing screws, eliminating the need to use other tools.
	Asparagus pick up shears SABOTEN Co.,Ltd.		Scissors designed for asparagus harvesting	(1) All parts of this tool excluding the handle, which include the replaceable parts as well as the blade parts, are made out of a strong stainless-steel material that is resistant to rusting. (2) It is equipped with a detachable 28cm ruler, and it allows for easy size checking (25cm is the standard size for asparagus shipped for sale). As the ruler is not needed for cutting work during the time of year that the asparagus stems sprout, the scissors can be used with the ruler detached. (3) The scissors have been designed to be as compact as possible.
	Attachment cover for water ricefield blade SANYO METAL WORKS Co., Ltd.		Floater cover for aquatic plant cutters (aquatic plant removal blades)	(1) This product prevents splashing, sinking of the cutter, and the unintended cutting of rice stubble that may occur during the usage of "aquatic plant cutters" to remove aquatic plants. (2) Product has been designed so it can be attached as easily as possible using U-bolts and wing screws. (3) The product has been painted a silky white color in order to make it visible even when submerged in a rice paddy.
	MAX355 Mower blade SANYO METAL WORKS Co., Ltd.		Replaceable blade attachment for self-propelled lawn mowers	(1) This product is a replaceable blade attachment for self-propelled lawn mowers. (2) With 2 separate blades (upper/lower), this product finely chops up grass, resulting in aesthetically pleasing mowed grass. (3) Since the blade rotates horizontally, it serves to reduce impact with such objects as rocks, etc.
	JOINT ADAPTER A.B.C STAR-M CORPORATION		Drill extension tool used when opening holes in joists for cabling	(1) This tool allows for single-try, straight hole punching in 2nd floor joists, which have been installed using a two-by-four construction method. By using multiple tools in tandem with each other, it is possible to open elongated holes. (2) In regards to the A type and B type tools, they have been specifically designed to be used with Star-M brand drills. Their dedicated design allows for easy attachment/detachment of the tool.
	Kusakari Kattyan Doukan Co.,Ltd		Trimming shears that allow for grass trimming while standing up	(1) These trimming shears allow for grass trimming while standing up. Work can be performed while sliding the tool across the grass. (2) By equipping a spring to the center of the arm, the amount of force necessary to open the shears has been reduced. (3) The blade part has been designed with a V-cut to trap and cut hard stems, etc.
	Long Reach Hedge Trimmer (14.4v Li-ion Battery) NISHIGAKI INDUSTRIAL CO.,LTD.		Trimming of hedges/pruning of garden trees and shrubs	(1) Equipped with a rechargeable lithium ion battery (Japanese PSE law compliant), this tool can be used for cutting in all types of locations. (2) By designing the tool to have a separate main body and battery, we have been able to achieve drastic weight reductions. (3) The scissor-type blade allows for cutting of branches of up to 15mm, without hurting the tree or plant. The angle of the blade is also adjustable.