## **Mechanical cultivation**

A burden for any grower is weed control. Then to grow organic or to simply minimize chemical use quickly makes mechanical weed control a big subject. It's a matter of applying the right tools at the right time and it's rarely the same twice in a row. Welcome to the art of mechanical cultivation!

Row crop cultivation with compact tractors may mean less underbelly clearance with smaller wheels. Older tractors tend to have larger, narrower wheels like "row crop" tractors.







Track on raised beds with precision

We have a wide variety of attachments. Row spiders and/or cultivating disks rotate to reduce or avoid in-row soil disturbance. These also work better in weedier conditions. Tender hoes are gentle and shallow, beet knives a little more aggressive, but each excellent low-buck, long-proven choices for close cultivation. S-tines are more aggressive and meant for later cultivation away from row. Crescent hoes till sides of raised beds. Heavy furrow shanks with wings till furrows and rebuild bed shoulders. Tine weeders are specialized for blind cultivation, breaking up a thin crust.



Cultivate between mulch rows

## **Cultivating tractors & front-mount**

Interest continues to grow with cultivating tractors, which offers a rear engine and full visibility of cultivating action under your feet. Utilize our line of attachments and clamps to customize. Front-mount cultivators on conventional farm tractors are also possible with our line of Front 3-point Hitches.

