










Can you hear me now? Nine phone-PDAs keep communications flowing by voice, text and browser over multiple kinds of wireless connections

| GCNLAB | Samsung SCH-A530 | Samsung SPH-I330 | RIM BlackBerry 6750 | Kyocera 7135 SmartPhone | Handspring Treo 300 | Samsung SGH-I700 | Motorola T720 | LG VX4400 | Nokia 7210 |
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| Vendor | Verizon Wireless LLC Laurel, Md. tel. 800-256-4646 www.verizonwireless.com | Sprint Corp. Overland Park, Kan. tel. 888-253-1315 www.sprintpcs.com | Verizon Wireless LLC Laurel, Md. tel. 800-256-4646 www.verizonwireless.com | Verizon Wireless LLC Laurel, Md. tel. 800-256-4646 www.verizonwireless.com | Sprint Corp. Overland Park, Kan. tel. 888-253-1315 www.sprintpcs.com | Verizon Wireless LLC Laurel, Md. tel. 800-256-4646 www.verizonwireless.com | Verizon Wireless LLC Laurel, Md. tel. 800-256-4646 www.verizonwireless.com | Verizon Wireless LLC Laurel, Md. tel. 800-256-4646 www.verizonwireless.com | Nokia Inc. Mountain View, Calif. tel. 650-625-2000 www.nokiausa.com |
| Weight in ounces | 3 | 5.8 | 5.06 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Talk time in minutes before low-battery warning | 150 | 120 | 145 | 120 | 140 | 110 | 100 | 160 | 120 |
| Display | Two color LCDs | Large color LCD | Monochrome LCD | Color LCD | Color LCD | Color LCD | Outer LCD monochrome, inner color | Outer LCD monochrome, inner color | Color LCD |
| Operating system | Phone navigator | Palm OS | BlackBerry | Palm OS | Palm OS | Pocket PC | Phone navigator | Phone navigator | Phone navigator |
| Form factor | Flip phone | PDA-phone | PDA-phone | Flip phone | Flip phone (can be used as a PDA without opening) | PDA-phone | Flip phone | Flip phone | Standalone phone |
| Dimensions in inches | 3.2 by 1.7 by 0.9 | 4.9 by 2.2 by 0.7 | 4.76 by 2.99 by 0.71 | 3.97 by 2.43 by 1.17 | 4.3 by 2.7 by 0.7 | 5.2 by 2.75 by 0.7 | 3.6 by 1.9 by 1 | 3.46 by 1.89 by 1.07 | 4.1 by 1.7 by 0.6 |
| Pros | + Tiny and lightweight + Good-looking main LCD | + Large LCD + Handsfree operation | + Triple DES encryption of e-mail and data + QWERTY keyboard | + Can play movies and show images + Supports POP3/IMAP4 e-mail | + Clear cover allows PDA use without opening + QWERTY keyboard | + 0.3-megapixel camera + Best color screen in review | + Excellent system for games + Great price | + Handsfree use + Stores 199 contacts | + Integrated antenna + FM radio |
| Cons | None | - Expensive | - Monochrome screen limits Web graphics | - Larger than other phones - Heavy | - Single-band phone | - Most expensive phone in review | - Talk-time battery life shorter than other phones' | - More expensive than similar models | - More expensive than phones with more features |
| Price as tested, not including service contract | \$199 | \$499 | \$499 | \$499 | \$499 | \$599 | \$129 | \$199 | \$349 |
| Overall grade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |