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Subject: portable pickfile ?

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I've come up against what seems to be an annoying bug re. the pickfile function. Under NT and Win 3.1.1 I can specify a set of wildcards to match as:

```
pickfile(filter=['*.one', '*.two'])
```

but this doesn't work under Unix (specifically SunOS 4.1.3) where instead:

```
pickfile(filter='*.one *.two')
```

works. I can, of course, just put OS dependent checks in my code, but this seems like an ugly thing to have to do. Has any body had this problem and solved it in a more reasonable way ? Thanks for any comments,

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