

# 1/4" TRIMMING SHEARS



Painlessly trim your shrubs and flowers with Eden's  $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mathcal{I}}}\xspace^{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mathcal{I}}}\xspace}$  trimming shears.

The blades are made from high-quality hardened carbon steel, which maintains sharpness longer. The ergonomic handle design with TPR shock-absorbing coating fits comfortably in any sized hands, reducing pressure on your wrists, and will last for years of trimming chores.

The unique retractable clip lock is a convenient method to prevent accidental injury from the blades that are not in use. The clip-lock mechanism allows you to push the locking clip with your pinky finger. The built-in spring mechanism provides a suitable and smooth opening and closing for each trimming activity without fatigue or effort.

## **General Pruning Tips:**

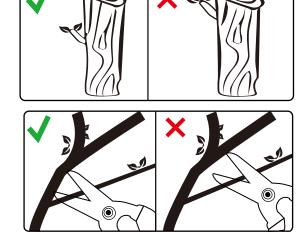
For best results always make the cut above 5/16 inch (8mm) from the bud. This allows the wound to heal properly.

When removing unwanted growth ensure you make clean cuts that are angled away from the buds.

Prune parallel to existing branches and leaf nodes to encourage new growth.

When removing the entire stem, cut back to the point where it branched.

Each plant is different, slow growing plants will require only light pruning, fast growing plants will require more frequent pruning to keep them healthy.



5/16 inch (8mr

#### Maintenance Tips:

- After each use, we recommend disinfecting the blades using Denatured Ethanol. This helps prevent the spread of disease to other plants and shrubs the next time you are pruning.
- Do not use growing agents to clean the plastic parts of the tool. We recommend a mild detergent on a damp cloth.
- Always keep your onthers out of the dirt and rain
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e rust and any dried-on remains. Then move on to a finer steel wool grit to restore the sheen of the metal.

## Lubricating your Shears:

Intermittently throughout the year, lightly coat the blades with olive oil. Olive oil keeps dirt and other materials from harming the pruners without becoming sticky. Don't forget to lubricate the pivot point to help the blades open and close easier, and the handle spring to help prevent rust.

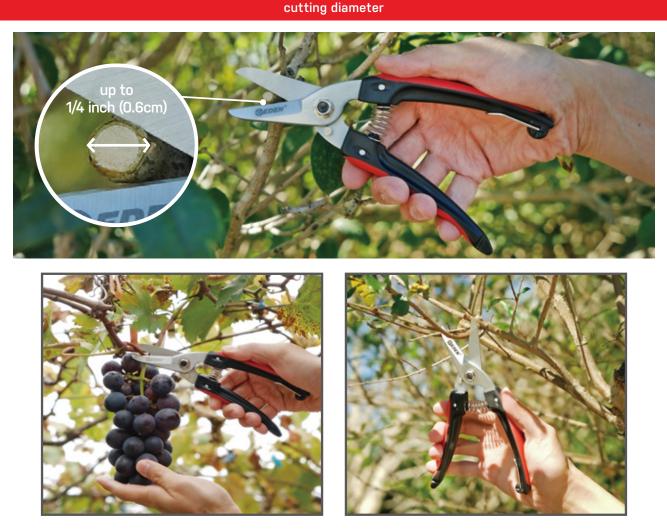
### **Blade Sharpening:**

We recommend using diamond files to sharpen your blades. You'll need three levels of coarseness (known as grits): coarse, fine, and extra-fine.

- 1. Clean with a scouring pad and a little warm, soapy water, scrub off all the sap, dried plant bits, and other gunk, and wipe the blades dry.
- 2. Hold a coarse file at the same angle as the beveled cutting edge (usually between 10 and 20 degrees). Starting at the inside of the blade and using moderate pressure, draw the file toward the tip in a curved motion that follows the shape of the blade and then run the file over the edge to sharpen.

This sharpens the entire blade evenly. For well-maintained pruners, 10 to 20 passes with the diamond sharpener are usually enough; poorly-maintained pruners may need about 40 to 50.

- 3. Switch to finer grits to further sharpen the beveled edge. Use the fine file first, followed by the extra-fine, using the same number of passes you used with the coarse file.
- 4. Finish by removing burrs by running the extra-fine file over the back side of the blade a few times. You can also apply a dry or silicone-based lubricant to repel water and reduce the risk of rust and oxidation.



#### Warranty:

Eden offers a 2-year limited manufacturer warranty. To submit a warranty claim, please submit a warranty claim on our website https://edengarden.com/contact/

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including styrene, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.