

**American Standard Company
Manufacturer Of The Original Florian® Ratchet Cut Pruning Tools**

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF YOUR FLORIAN® RP-902 METAL HANDPRUNER

If this is your first time using our Ratchet-Cut® metal hand pruner, here's how it works:

- Place the branch well into the jaws of the pruner (not just at the tip of the blades). Squeeze the handles with medium pressure.
- Release handle slightly (not completely or the ratchet will disengage) until the toggle has moved to the next notch, you will hear a "click".
- Continue using the same opening and closing motion as when using a pair of scissors. Apply medium pressure again and repeat action until the cut is complete.
- Remember, these are not like the conventional, old pruners you used to own. Try not to muscle through the branch in one motion. It will work in this way; however it defeats the purpose of the Ratchet Action.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your Florian® Ratchet-Cut® hand pruner may be sharpened by using any diamond sharpener or carborundum stone. Polish the bevel of the blade on both sides just as you would your fine kitchen knives. Apply any good household oil to the springs when needed.

- PLEASE Never cut wire or metal as it will damage the blade as well as the anvil.
- PLEASE Never cut with the tip of the blade, especially when cutting larger material, as this will cause the blade to weave and you won't get the clean, bruise-free cut that the tool is capable of performing.

LIFETIME REPLACEMENT WARRANTY

The RP-902 has a Lifetime Warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Failure due to misuse or normal wear and tear is not covered under the lifetime warranty. Tools not covered under the lifetime warranty can be repaired at the factory for \$17.95 or traded in for 50% off the current catalog retail price of a new tool. All warranty claims will be evaluated and repaired or replaced at the discretion of Florian tools.

***Prices are subject to change**

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Tool Item Number RP-902

Address _____

Date of Purchase _____

Address 2: _____

Phone Number _____

Where did you purchase this tool? _____ Fair/Home and Garden Show _____ Catalog/Mail Order