

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

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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF YOUR FLORIAN® RL-101 MINI LOPPER

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

- As you look at the lopper, please notice that one handle has a red grip on it and the other handle has a green grip. The red gripped handle must remain stationary while the green gripped handle is opened and closed.
- Open the Green handle until the toggle moves into the first groove of the ratchet mechanism (you will hear a "click" as the ratchet is engaged).
- Close the handles until you feel resistance. Repeat this action until the cut is complete.
- For smaller limbs, which do not require the ratchet action, simply close the handles together like a conventional lopper and cut through with one clean pass.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your Florian® Ratchet-Cut® lopper 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. We also provide a sharpening service for all of our larger tools at our factory. Apply any good household oil to the springs when needed.

- PLEASE Never cut wire or metal.
- PLEASE Never cut more than the tool will allow (max. cut is 1 3/8" in diameter).
- PLEASE Never twist the lopper the way you would with conventional loppers as it will put you tool out of alignment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The mini lopper is 19" long and weighs 2 pounds. Cutting capacity is 1 3/8" in diameter. The blades are made of Teflon coated austempered high carbon steel.

LIFETIME WARRANTY

The RL-101 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 a maximum charge of \$35.00 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 RL-101

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