

Pruning technique

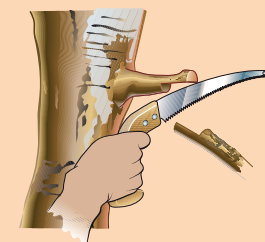
To avoid the branch falling before the cut:

1) Decide where you want to cut the branch. Turn the saw upside down and make the first cut upwards at a position further out on the branch.

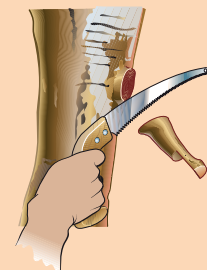
Saw approximately one third way through the branch.



2) Move the saw further out on the branch and cut downwards until the branch breaks away. The first cut will prevent the weight of the falling branch from splitting the wood.

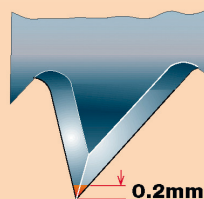
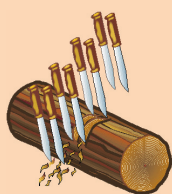


3) Cut at the desired point. You will be able to achieve a perfectly clean cut which will heal quickly and expose the minimum area of wood to disease and weather.



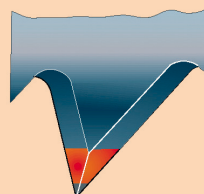
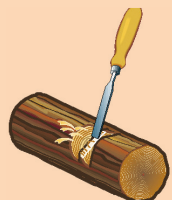
Cutting

The tips are small knives which cut through the wood fibres. Only 0.2mm (0.008 inch) of the tooth is used for this function, which is done by the sharp, ground tip.



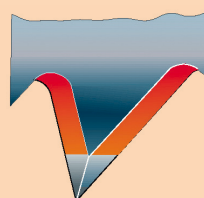
Separating

Teeth edges are chisels that shave wood from between the cuts.






Clearing

Gullets collect saw dust to deposit it outside the kerf. For this, an open and smooth ground surface is needed in the gullet.



Telescopic poles to work at height

Three lightweight telescopic poles, supplied with the bolt and wing nut to secure saw on pole. When extended to desired length, they can be locked simply by twisting the upper pole against the lower.

	
AP-3M Aluminium	
Contracted	Extended
2.00 m	3.50
	
AP-5M Aluminium	
Contracted	Extended
2.00 m	5.00
	
FP-3M Fibreglass	
Contracted	Extended
1.80 m	3.20

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About Bahco pruning & cutting tools

Professional end-users in viticulture, pomology, landscape and gardening have known for many years that Bahco is one of the most reliable names in tool making. Our broad range of pruning and cutting tools is recognized for efficiency, effectiveness, comfort, quality, design and ergonomics.

- Bahco tools are a pleasure to use and promote successful pruning and caring for plants

- Features like precision ground blades and special coatings extend the life of our tools and guarantee both satisfaction and an optimum return on investment

- Correctly hardened and sharpened cutting edges reduce workload and produce clean cuts that enable plants to heal quickly and resist disease

These are just three of the many good reasons for selecting Bahco pruning and cutting tools, manufactured using top grade steel and materials.



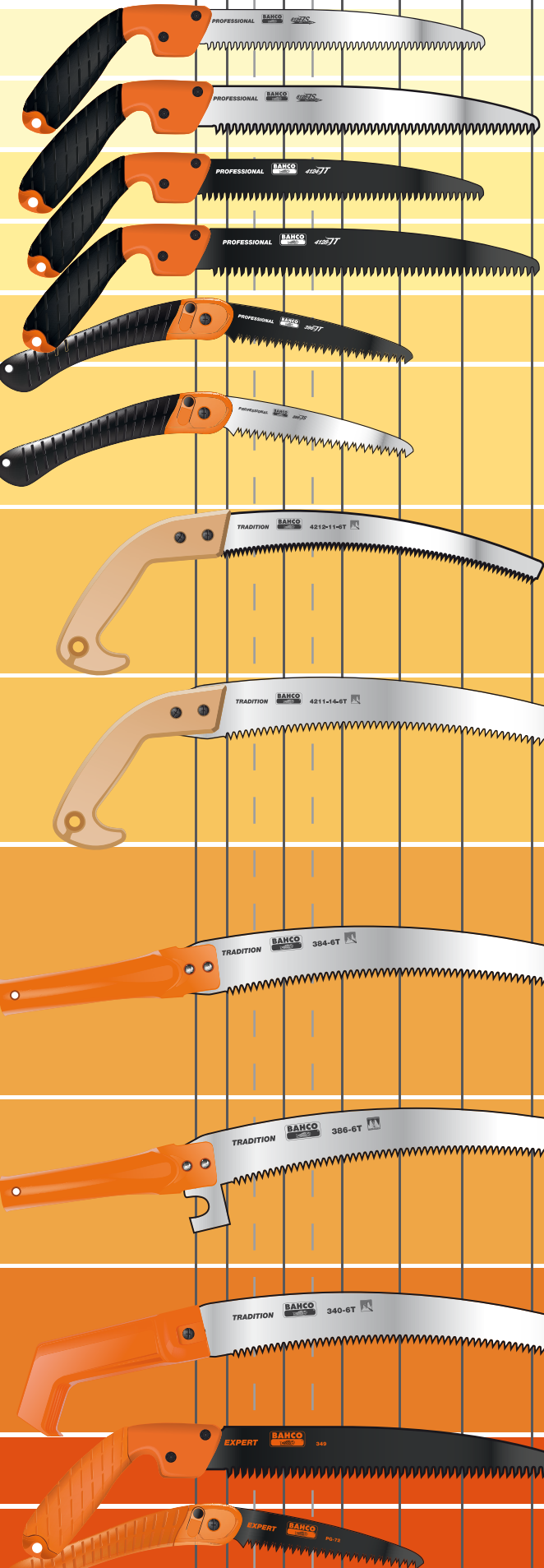




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Suitability for type of work: *** Highly Recommended ** Recommended * Acceptable	Saw		inch	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Application environment				User	Features				
			cm	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40					Professional or Gardener	Handle material	Hand-held or Pole mountable	Hard-Point or Fileable	Replacement blade									
Sharp and aggressive JS saw for an extremely fast and easy cut – Ideal for green wood and thick branches.	5124-JS-H																				**	***	***	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Hard-Point	5724-JS	
	5128-JS-H																				**	***	***	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Hard-Point	5728-JS	
Designed for clean and fast pruning of green wood – Ideal pruning saw for winter pruning.	4124-JT-H																				***	***	*	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Fileable	4724-JT	
	4128-JT-H																				***	***	*	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Fileable	4728-JT	
Folding saw with lockable blade and comfortable handle. Can be carried in a holster or pocket while other work is done.	396-JT																				***	**	*	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Fileable	396-JT-BLADE	
	396-JS																				*	***	***	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Hard-Point	396-JS-BLADE	
	396-HP																				**	**	**	*	Professional	Bi-material	Hand	Hard-Point	396-HP-BLADE	
Lightweight pruning saw with 11” blade and hard wood handle. 6 teeth per inch cutting edge ensures a fast, aggressive cut in mature and dry wood.	4211-11-6T																				*	***	***	*	Professional	Beech-wood	Hand	Hard-Point	4420-11	
	4212-11-6T																				*	***	***	*	Professional	Beech-wood	Hand	Fileable	4400-11	
Hand-held pruning saw with 14” blade and hard wood handle. The longer blade allows a longer saw-stroke for faster cutting of larger diameter branches.	4211-14-6T																				*	***	***	*	Professional	Beech-wood	Hand	Hard-Point	4420-14	
	4212-14-6T																				*	***	***	*	Professional	Beech-wood	Hand	Fileable	4400-14	
Pole saw with steel tubes that fit on AP-3M, AP-5M and FP-3M telescopic poles. 383-6T and 384-6T: 6 teeth per inch. 384-5T: 5 teeth per inch - more aggressive so recommended for softer wood like pine and spruce. 385-6T and 386-6T blade with hook to prevent the saw from slipping out of the kerf.	383-6T																					***	***	**	Professional	Steel	Pole	Hard-Point	No	
	384-6T																					***	***	*	Professional	Steel	Pole	Fileable	No	
	384-5T																					***	***	*	Professional	Steel	Pole	Fileable	No	
	385-6T																					***	***	**	Professional	Steel	Pole	Fileable	No	
	386-6T																					***	***	*	Professional	Steel	Pole	Hard-Point	No	
Combination hand-held / pole saw for occasional work in the garden.	339-6T																				*	*	*	***	Gardener	Plastic	Hand/Pole	Hard-Point	4420-14	
	340-6T																				*	*	*	***	Gardener	Plastic	Hand/Pole	Fileable	4400-14	
Hand-held straight pruning saw (349) and folding saw (PG-72) for occasional work in the garden.	349																							***	Gardener	Bi-material	Hand	Hard-Point	No	
	PG-72																							***	Gardener	Bi-material	Hand	Hard-Point	No	