

## BUILDING YOUR OWN ERGONOMIC HAND PRUNER

You might want to use a pen to write down the product code components as you build your pruner. The blue text indicates when to add to your product code.

1. START by writing down PX, the beginning of the product code for all the ergonomic hand pruners
2. ROTATING HANDLE OR NOT?



It's a matter of personal choice. The rotating handle is a favorite of professional growers who prune all day. It's elastomer coated for comfort. It will feel like a part of your hand and cuts with optimal accuracy and ease.

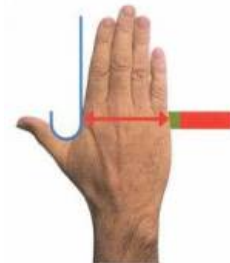
The rotating handle will help avoid blisters (or stretching your glove) caused by friction between the lower handle and the repetitive squeezing action of the hand.

Add an "R" to the PX if you would like the rotating handle.

3. HANDLE SIZE TO SUIT YOU  
Measure just your right or left hand - the one that will hold the pruner

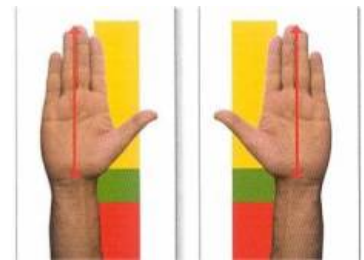
Hand Width:

- ① Palm side down, measure the width of hand across the widest part
  - less than 3 1/4" : YELLOW
  - 3 1/4" to 4" : GREEN
  - more than 4" : RED



Hand Length:

- ② Palm side up, measure the distance from the tip of your middle finger to the base of your hand at the wrist fold line
  - less than 6 1/2" : YELLOW
  - 6 1/2" to 8" : GREEN
  - more than 8" : RED



Choose your handle size:

Use the chart to choose the handle size best suited for you.

Not everyone fits perfectly into small, medium or large. To help you choose between two sizes, remember:

- ③ A smaller grip will generally cause less stress on the hand in the resting position, so if your hand isn't flexible you will lean toward a smaller handle.

A larger handle will give more leverage when cutting - with declining hand strength you might lean towards the larger handle (provide you stick to smaller diameter cuts!).

It's your choice, based on the balance of your own hand strength and flexibility.

Add a -S, -M, -L to your product code for handle size

① + ② = ③				
Yellow	+	Yellow	=	S
Yellow	+	Green	=	S M
Yellow	+	Red	=	M L
Green	+	Yellow	=	S M
Green	+	Green	=	M
Green	+	Red	=	M L
Red	+	Yellow	=	M-L
Red	+	Green	=	M L
Red	+	Red	=	L

4. BLADE SIZE  
Choose this based on what you intend to cut, or more specifically what you should be cutting based on your aches and pains!



No.1 - Capacity 15mm (5/8") Highly recommended for users who are already suffering from aches and pains in their hand or arm. Good for cutting flowers and smaller vines.

No.2 - Capacity 20mm (3/4") Recommended for users who do not feel any pain yet, but who want to avoid it. A good size



for vines and small shrubs.

No.3 - Capacity 30mm (1 1/4") For tree trimming and older vines. Not recommended for users who already suffer from pains in the hand or arm. It is then advisable to use a lopper or a pruning saw when cutting large diameter.

Add a 1, 2 or 3 to your product code for the blade size you chose.

5. RIGHT OR LEFT HANDED?

This is an easy one - if you are left-handed, add an "-L" to your product code

*Please note that left-handed pruners are available only in limited sizes.*

SUMMARY: Choose from each column for a pruner that fits you:

Product Prefix	Rotating?	Handle Size	Blade Size	Left Handed?	EXAMPLES
PX	R (blank)	S M L	1 2 3	-L (blank)	Choose the features that apply to you!
PX	R	S	3		PXR-S3 is a ergo Rotating handle pruner with a Small handle and Large cutting head for a Right-handed person
PX		M	2	L	PX-M2-L is an ergo Regular handle pruner with a Medium handle and a Medium cutting head for a Left-handed person
PX					Your Choices Here!