

CAUTION:- SHOCK HAZARD - DO NOT USE NEAR ANY ELECTRIC OR UTILITY LINES!



1. Assembling the Pole Saw

- Remove the wing nuts, washers, and bolts from the saw socket.
- Slip the socket onto the top aluminum pole section and align the two holes.
- Reinstall the bolt, washers, and wingnut and tighten securely.



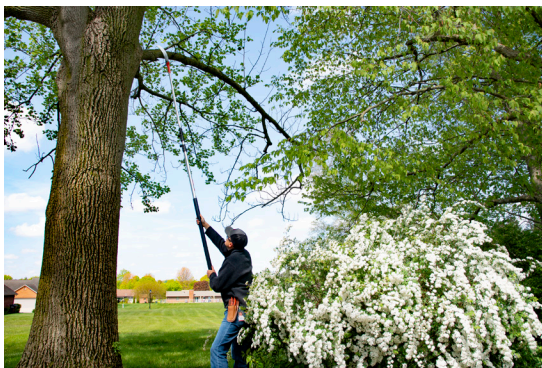
2. Adjusting the Height of the Pole

The telescopic pole is outfitted with both a spring lever pin system, and a knob tension clamp for added securing force.

To adjust pole length begin by disengaging the bottom spring lever. Depress the bottom spring lever and slide the middle black coupler down until it rests against the bottom coupler section. By doing this any of the top poles can be adjusted in length by loosening each coupler knob, depressing the lever pin and extending the aluminum sections. Once adjusted to length desired, re-engage the bottom lever pin and tighten all the tension knobs.

Using the Pole Saw

- The blade cuts only on the pull stroke which is the most efficient motion. Do not push pole saw forcefully or you may cause damage to the blade.
- Reach up and position the saw blade at desired location and draw the pole saw downward to begin the cut.
- Start slowly and be watchful to make sure the blade stays in the cut, and doesn't bounce out. Once the depth increases, the speed of cutting can be increased.
- Best practice to avoid binding of the saw blade is to begin by undercutting the limb 1/4 through the diameter, then make the top cut toward the tree trunk. This will act as a hinge and prevent the blade from getting bound up in the cut.



Trouble Shooting

"Height adjustment pin will not engage into pole."

- The black coupler between the pole is held into position in part by tension bolts. It is possible for them to become loose over time or heavy use and move slightly causing an alignment issue.
- Loosen the tension knob of coupler not aligned.
- Using a wrench or socket driver, loosen the two bolts that secure the coupler to the lower bolt.
- Slide the coupler slightly in one direction or the other until the lever pin engages into the hole in aluminum pole. Squeeze a couple of times to make sure it works freely.
- Tighten the two bolts securely and pole is now in good working order.

Maintenance and Storage

- When done with use, it is best to adjust the pole saw back to the shortest setting to prevent any damage during storage. Follow 'Height Adjustment' steps in reverse order.
- Being very cautious of the sharp teeth, wipe debris from the blade with a rag or old paint brush.
- Apply a blade cleaner/lubricant to free up sap and prevent corrosion during storage and wipe clean again.



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