



# ZF Series Users Guide



## Directions for Use:

1. To telescope (extend) the pruner: Depress the lever on the joint case (1) to allow the upper pipe to move, and move the pipe to the desired stop. The ZF305 have 5 stops, the ZF203 have 3 stops. The lever will pop back out to its original position when it is securely in the stop. The pruner will only operate when locked into one of these stops.
2. Once the length is set, release the latch lock on the handle (2) by squeezing the handle and sliding the latch out. This will allow you to make cuts by squeezing the handle.
3. When the cuts are complete, lock the latch on the handle for safe movement and stowage. Then retract the pruner to the lowest stop.

## Tips for Maintenance:

1. Always keep the blades clean to extend the life of the pruner. Most cleaning agents will work. When done, be sure the blades are dry when stowed.
2. If you notice cuts are harder than they used to be, it is a sign the blades need to be re-sharpened. Please note resharpener is generally only needed about once a season depending on use. Most whet stones will work. The trick is to match the bevel angle and not to remove the bevel. We have more detailed instructions if you need them. Visit our website, [www.growtech.com](http://www.growtech.com).
3. We have spare parts diagrams and instructions for dismantling and reassembling the pruners on our website.

## Warnings:

The blades are very sharp and designed for cutting 1/2" thick wood branches. Handle with care and keep away from children.

