

Hopidu

What if you could be exploring the canopy of your favorite tree one minute from now?

The new recreational climbing product conceived and designed by ISA Certified Arborist Jesse Barry and crafted and produced by CMI makes it possible for you, and many of your students, clients, campers and customers to do just that.

Based on CMI's solid and efficient foot ascender used by professionals around the world, HOPIDU allows you to easily and quickly ascend on a MRS / DdRT (Moving Rope System) as if you were walking up a flight of stairs, one step at a time.

Ambidextrous and adjustable to fit most sizes over top of any closed toe shoe (no climbing in flip flops!), HOPIDU makes it possible for anyone from 8 to 108 to access a whole new world that has always been just 50 feet away!

Professional grade ascenders have always been designed to fit over a work boot, but kids don't come to camp or the park in work boots! Recreational climbing has long depended on the low tech foot sling to ascend the rope. . .but it is not user friendly and it requires muscles many of us don't use regularly. This makes that first ascent slower and harder than it needs to be while distracting from the joy of being in the tree. HOPIDU is the first mechanical, professional grade ascender to provide all the support necessary to make the ascent quicker, easier, more comfortable and less distracting from the experience of ascending into the canopy helping climbers to enjoy the views and experiences of exploring the canopy.

The Hopidu can be used by people who have no previous experience climbing on rope. It was designed for the purpose of getting people into the tree quickly so they can enjoy the canopy, not spend all of their time and energy learning how to climb.

The Hopidu can be used on either foot allowing disabled folks to use their functional side (amputee / stroke), and prevents climbing programs from having to keep an inventory of exclusive Right or Left sided devices.

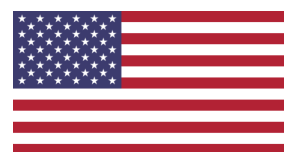
Please follow the steps below to correctly don the Hopidu. (Note: Pics shown are for putting the Hopidu on the left foot. The steps would be just the opposite for the right foot.)

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1. Begin by undoing all the Velcro and orange strap and hold it with the ascender facing away from you. Notice the Hopidu is shaped like the letter “T”. Also note that on the two shorter tails, or top of the “T”, there is one side with Velcro facing you and one with no Velcro facing you.



2. Lay the Hopidu on the ground, face down as pictured, with the ascender between your feet. Note that ascender will be face down. Notice which short tail has Velcro you can see.



3. Pull the ascender side up against the inside of your leg and hold in place.



4. Wrap the short tail without Velcro around your ankle (front to back for left foot) (back to front for right foot)



5. Now pull the long tail opposite the ascender up and Velcro it to the short tail on the outside of your ankle.



6. Pull the rear strap forward and around towards the front of the Hopidu. The Hopidu should now stay loosely in place. **Note: When pulling the three individual straps up, be sure to get them as tight to the leg as possible to ensure proper fit.**



7. Finally adjust the orange strap so when it is clipped into the buckle, the Hopidu fits snug to the leg.



8. Picture of Hopidu on left foot (inside of leg).



9. Picture of Hopidu on left foot (outside of leg)



Picture of Hopidu on Right foot. *Note: Ascender always goes to inside of leg/ ankle. Steps to don Hopidu are just the opposite as putting it on the left foot. The length of the tail remaining after snugly fitting the Hopidu will vary depending on the size of the climber, type of footwear and clothing thickness. The length is intentional to make the Hopidu a one size fits most device.*

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(Hop-ee-doo, a play on the Brazilian-Portugese word for “rapidly”)