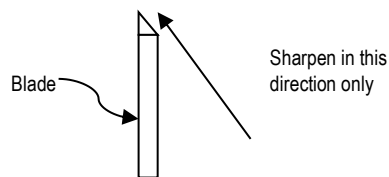


Procedure: Sharpening Loppers or Pruners

NOTE: Bypass pruners have one beveled side while anvil type has two beveled sides.

1. Sharpen bypass loppers or pruners

- a. Use a medium-fine flat file to sharpen blade. Hold file at approximately 45° to blade. Sharpen in one direction (not back and forth), while maintaining 45° bevel.



- b. Take several passes along blade until you can feel a slight burr on the flat side of blade (opposite side).
- c. Set lopper on table top in fully opened position and with flat side up.
- d. Keeping file completely flat on burred side, take a few passes to just remove the burr.
- e. Apply a thin coat of oil to all metal surfaces.
- f. Tighten bolt so that the blade makes tight contact to.



2. Sharpen anvil loppers or pruners

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- a. Use a medium-fine flat file to sharpen blade. Hold file at approximately 45° to blade. Sharpen in one direction (not back and forth), while maintaining 45° bevel.
- b. Take several passes along both sides of blade. Finish with one pass on first side to smooth out any burrs.
- c. Apply a thin coat of oil to all metal surfaces. Oil well at blade nut while opening and closing tool to spread oil.

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