

TreeNote

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Pruning equipment for farm forestry

Your choice of pruning equipment will depend on the size of the job and labour available. The following list of typical pruning items is offered as a guide only. The items listed have performed satisfactorily in Western Australia.

Item	Job	Price (approx.)	Supplier
Prune-off Lopper	Hand pruning branches (up to 50 mm)	\$122 + freight	Roger C. Brown PO Box 68, Corryong, Victoria 3707 Phone: (02) 6076 1788 Fax: (02) 6076 1795
Lopper, 'RR82 bypass'	Hand pruning branches (less than 43 mm)	\$68	Professional Products of Australia 4/53 Prindiville Drive, Wangara, WA 6065 Phone: (08) 9309 4584
Hand Saw, 'Lotus' - frame - blade	Hand pruning	\$60 \$4	Australian Forestry Suppliers PO Box 1059, Traralgon, Victoria 3844 Phone: (03) 5174 7133
Pole, 'Wolf zmv4'	High pruning from ground (3-6 m)	\$94	Professional Products of Australia (see above)
Saw Blade 'rem'	Snap on attachment	\$48	
Long Pole Saw Blade + Long Pole (4 m)	High pruning pine	\$94.50	Roger C. Brown (see above)
Sandvic 'Hard point' 339-6T (used on pole)	High pruning	\$23.50 \$17.00 (replacement blade)	Geographe Timber and Hardware Supplies 50 Gale Street, Busselton, WA 6280 Phone: (08) 9752 1408
Chainsaws - wide range available CALM use Stihl 026s	Low pruning and culling, thinning		
LADDERS, NZ 'MAAC' - two lengths (1.2 and 3.2 m) (other lengths available)	High pruning	\$NZ188 \$NZ288 + GST and freight	McCallum Enterprises PO Box 393, Warkworth, Nth Auckland NZ Phone: 0011 64 9 425 7255
'Squirrel' pruning platform	High pruning	\$20,000-\$30,000	Crendon Machinery Donnybrook, WA 6239 Phone: (08) 9731 1502 Fax: (08) 9731 1657
SAFETY EQUIPMENT - includes helmets, face guard or eye protection, ear muffs, gloves or chainsaw chaps	Pruning and thinning		Protector Safety Pty Ltd 3 Rose Street, Bunbury, WA 6230 Phone: (08) 9791 1510

Note: Mention of trade names does not imply endorsement or preference of any company's product by the Farm Forestry Advisory Service, and any omission of a trade name is unintentional. Specifications, availability and prices subject to change.

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