

Climber's strap

Larry's Magic Knot

New Arborist Tools Called Simple And Clever

If you're a tree man who has often strained to tie a good clove or timber hitch onto a limb you could just barely reach or tried to untie a heavy chunk of wood from a rope that wouldn't quite reach the ground—or worse yet, get the knot out from under a big piece that was already on the ground, Larry's Magic Knot is great news.

At first look the Magic Knot just looks like a steel corkscrew with an eye end. Physically, it's just that it's just that *simple but what you can do with it is where the magic comes in.* Here are some of the tricks:

The Magic Knot enables even any amateur to "tie" a first rate non-slip timber hitch with one hand.

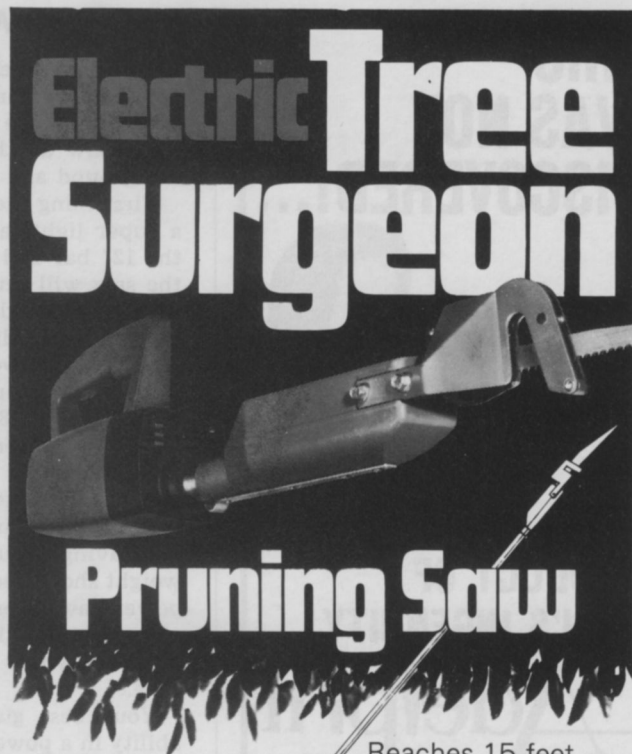
You can rig up a limb or tree for lowering without ever leaving the ground. You can easily untie a heavy piece hanging with all its weight still on the rope. No rope knot will do that. You can tie securely and untie easily, any tree limb with only one hand.

The Magic Knot is made for use with 1/2" or 3/4" rope (Larry recommends 1/2" synthetic) and should be spliced right on the end of the rope. It sells for \$5.95 postpaid and is currently available exclusively from Product Development International, 200 Sylvan Avenue, Rutledge, Pa. 19070.

Relief for the headache and backache of tree men is on its way at last. No, it's not another miracle drug, but rather two small items that are big on convenience for all tree climbers.

Relief for the tree man's backache comes in the form of a unique new lightweight climbers tie-in strap. Using lightweight steel aircraft type end-fittings and adjuster bars, this nylon strap weighs only ten ounces as opposed to the four and five pound monstrous heavy-weight climbing straps now in use. This lightweight addition to the trade is a comfortable constant companion to tree men who frequently need a temporary tie-in when changing tie-ins with their ropes or spiking on take-downs, etc., or for added comfort and stability when working in those difficult positions that send you home at night with cramps in your back. The Tree Man's Tie-In Strap sells for only \$7.98.

For more details on the Tie-In Strap, Circle (720) on the reply card.



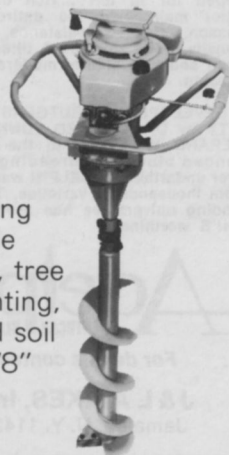
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