

## Loppers



<b>Use</b>	Cutting wood thinner than a two pence piece.
<b>How</b>	Open safety catch and use like scissors.
<b>Stand</b>	Stand with one hand on the bottom arm, one on the top arm and the blade facing forwards.
<b>Walk</b>	Walk with one hand on the bottom arm, one on the top arm and the blade facing forwards.
<b>Pass</b>	Hold center of arms and offer handles to other person.
<b>Placed</b>	On the floor next to you with the handles facing forwards and the blade behind you.
<b>Gloves</b>	No gloves are worn when using loppers.
<b>Maintenance</b>	Sharpen using a sharpening stone.
<b>Cleaning</b>	Use a cloth and oil to remove dirt and moisture from the blade.
<b>Storage</b>	Store it a waterproof toolbox or container. Check the tool is clean and dry before storing. Check the safety catch is engaged.

## Tool Talk

- These are loppers.
- This is the handle.
- I take the cover off like this.
- This is the blade.
- This is the cutting edge.
- When I have finished with the loppers I put the cover back on like this.
- I stand with the loppers like this.
- I walk with the loppers like this.
- I pass the loppers like this.
- When I use the loppers I use them two arms and a tools length away from anyone else.
- I use the loppers to cut wood thinner than a two pence piece.
- I have bare hands on the tool.
- When I am not using the loppers I put them down with the handle facing forwards and the blade facing behind me.
- When I have finished with the loppers I put them in the designated place or in the toolbox provided.