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INTRODUCTION

The WOLF Garten RR5000 Professional Bypass Pruner is a high-quality tool designed for precise and delicate pruning tasks in gardening. This secateur features precision-ground bypass blades and an integrated spring mechanism for reliable operation. Its non-stick coated blades ensure clean cuts and easy maintenance. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your RR5000 pruner.



This image shows the WOLF Garten RR5000 Professional Bypass Pruner with its red and silver handles, yellow locking mechanism, and grey blades. It is actively cutting a green plant stem, demonstrating its bypass action. Several cut stem pieces are visible on a wooden surface, with a sunflower in the background.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions when using your bypass pruner:

- Keep hands and fingers clear of the blades during operation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gardening gloves and eye protection.
- Do not attempt to cut branches thicker than the recommended maximum capacity (3/4 inch or 2.5 cm).
- Store the pruner in a safe place, out of reach of children and pets, with the locking device engaged.
- Ensure the blades are clean and sharp for safe and efficient cutting.
- Avoid using the pruner for tasks it was not designed for, such as cutting wire or metal.

SETUP

Your WOLF Garten RR5000 Professional Bypass Pruner is designed for immediate use with minimal setup.

1. **Unlocking the Pruner:** Locate the quick locking device, typically a yellow lever or button near the pivot point. Slide or press it to release the handles and open the blades. This device is ambidextrous, suitable for both left and right-handed users.
2. **Blade Tension Adjustment:** The blade tension can be adjusted to your preference for optimal cutting performance. Refer to the adjustment mechanism near the pivot bolt. Turn clockwise to increase tension for tougher cuts, and counter-clockwise to decrease tension for lighter work.
3. **Wrist Strap:** The integrated wrist strap helps keep the pruner secure and within reach during use. Place your hand through the strap before beginning work.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and clean pruning:

1. **Identify the Cut:** Determine the branch or stem to be pruned. Ensure it is within the pruner's maximum cutting capacity of 3/4 inch (2.5 cm).
2. **Position the Pruner:** Place the bypass blades around the stem, ensuring the cutting blade is on the side of the branch that will remain on the plant, and the wider anvil blade is on the waste side. This helps achieve a clean cut without crushing the remaining stem. The 30-degree cutting angle is designed for joint protection and precise cuts.
3. **Make the Cut:** Apply firm, steady pressure to the handles until the branch is severed. Avoid twisting or forcing the pruner, especially on thicker branches, as this can damage the blades or the plant.
4. **Repeat as Needed:** Continue pruning, always ensuring clean cuts and proper blade positioning.
5. **Lock After Use:** Once finished, engage the quick locking device to secure the blades in the closed position for safety.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the life and performance of your pruner:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the blades clean of sap, dirt, and debris. The non-stick coating facilitates easy cleaning. A damp cloth followed by a dry cloth is usually sufficient. For stubborn sap, use a specialized tool cleaner or rubbing alcohol.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light machine oil to the pivot point and blade surfaces to ensure smooth operation and prevent rust.
- **Sharpening:** Keep the cutting blade sharp using a fine-grit sharpening stone or diamond file. Sharpen only the beveled edge of the cutting blade, maintaining the original angle. Do not sharpen the flat side of the bypass blade.
- **Blade Replacement:** The blades are replaceable. If a blade becomes severely damaged or worn, contact WOLF Garten customer service or an authorized dealer for replacement parts and instructions.
- **Storage:** Store the pruner in a dry environment with the blades locked.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Difficulty Cutting:**
 - Check if the blades are dull. Sharpen them if necessary.
 - Ensure the blade tension is correctly adjusted.

- Verify that the branch diameter is within the pruner's capacity.
- **Blades Sticking:**
 - Clean sap and debris from the blades and pivot point.
 - Apply lubricant to the pivot mechanism.
- **Locking Mechanism Issues:**
 - Ensure no debris is obstructing the locking device.
 - Apply a small amount of lubricant to the locking mechanism if it feels stiff.
- **Integrated Spring Issues:** The integrated spring is designed to prevent loss. If the spring action feels weak or inconsistent, clean the area around the spring and apply lubricant. If issues persist, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Brand | WOLF Garten |
| Model Number | RR5000 |
| Blade Type | Bypass |
| Blade Material | High Carbon Steel (Non-stick coated) |
| Maximum Cutting Diameter | 3/4 inch (2.5 Centimeters) |
| Item Weight | 1.75 Pounds |
| Product Dimensions (L x W) | 12.4"L x 1.85"W |
| Hand Orientation | Ambidextrous |
| Origin | Made in Germany |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The WOLF Garten RR5000 Professional Bypass Pruner comes with a **10-Year Guarantee**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms, conditions, and to make a warranty claim, please refer to the official WOLF Garten website or contact their customer service department.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your WOLF Garten RR5000 Professional Bypass Pruner, please visit the official WOLF Garten website or contact their customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

Online Resources: www.wolfgarten.com (Note: This is a placeholder URL, please refer to the actual manufacturer's website for accurate information.)

