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Model: BG-11 | Brand: Brush Grubber

1. INTRODUCTION

The Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme is a robust tool designed for efficient removal of larger bushes and tree stumps. It features strong jaws with 18 no-slip gripping teeth and 360-degree rotating grip pads, constructed from durable 1-inch steel. This tool is compatible with compact tractors (45 HP or less), ATVs, or UTVs, making it suitable for various clearing tasks, including invasive species and overgrown areas.



Figure 1: The Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme tool, showcasing its robust construction and gripping mechanism.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when operating the Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to property.

- **Read the Manual:** Before use, thoroughly read and understand all instructions and safety warnings in this manual.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear appropriate safety gear, including safety glasses, heavy-duty gloves, and sturdy footwear. Consider hearing protection if operating near loud machinery.
- **Vehicle Compatibility:** Use only with compatible vehicles such as compact tractors (45 HP or less), ATVs, or UTVs. Ensure the vehicle's towing capacity is sufficient for the task.
- **Secure Connections:** Ensure all connections to the pulling vehicle and the brush/tree are secure and properly engaged before applying tension. Use appropriate chains or straps designed for towing.
- **Clear Area:** Keep all bystanders, children, and pets away from the work area. Ensure the path of the pulled

brush/tree is clear of obstacles and people.

- **Two-Person Operation:** For optimal safety and efficiency, a minimum of two people is recommended: one to operate the pulling vehicle and one to manage the Brush Grubber and guide the process.
- **Controlled Pulling:** Apply tension slowly and steadily. Avoid sudden jerking motions, which can damage the tool, the vehicle, or cause the brush/tree to snap unexpectedly.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the Brush Grubber for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Do not use if damaged.
- **Environmental Awareness:** Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid pulling near structures, utility lines, or other objects that could be damaged.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme Unit
- Instruction Guide (this document)

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme for operation:

1. **Inspect the Tool:** Before each use, visually inspect the Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme for any cracks, bends, or damage to the steel frame, gripping teeth, or rotating pads. Ensure all pins and connections are secure.
2. **Prepare the Pulling Vehicle:** Ensure your compact tractor (45 HP or less), ATV, or UTV is in good working condition and has a suitable hitch point for towing.
3. **Attach Towing Chain/Strap:** Connect a heavy-duty towing chain or strap (not included) to the pulling vehicle's hitch point. Then, attach the other end of the chain/strap to the shackle of the Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme. Ensure the connection is robust and rated for the expected pulling force.



Figure 2: The Brush Grubber BG-11 connected to a towing chain, ready to engage a tree.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for effective and safe removal of brush and tree stumps:

1. **Identify Target:** Select the brush or tree stump to be removed. The BG-11 Xtreme is designed for brush and trees up to 5 inches in diameter.
2. **Position the Tool:** Open the jaws of the Brush Grubber and position them around the base of the brush or tree. For best results, place the jaws as low as possible on the trunk, ideally at the root flare or below where the trunk forks. This maximizes leverage and minimizes bark damage.
3. **Engage Gripping Teeth:** Ensure the 18 no-slip gripping teeth are firmly engaged with the trunk. The 360-degree rotating grip pads help maintain a secure hold. It is recommended to keep the spring mechanism facing upwards to prevent it from collecting debris.
4. **Initiate Pull:** With the pulling vehicle positioned to provide a straight, steady pull, slowly and gradually apply tension. Avoid sudden jerks. A slow, consistent pull is more effective at extracting the root system intact.

5. **Monitor Progress:** Observe the brush/tree as tension is applied. If the tool slips, release tension, reposition the jaws lower on the trunk, and re-engage.
6. **Complete Removal:** Continue pulling until the brush or tree stump, along with its root system, is fully extracted from the ground.
7. **Remove Tool:** Once the brush/tree is removed, release tension and carefully detach the Brush Grubber from the extracted material.



Figure 3: Proper placement of the Brush Grubber BG-11 low on the tree trunk for maximum grip and leverage.



Figure 4: A tree stump successfully removed from the ground, with the Brush Grubber BG-11 still attached.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Brush Grubber BG-11 Xtreme:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean any dirt, mud, or debris from the tool, especially from the gripping teeth and rotating pads. A stiff brush and water can be used.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tool for signs of wear, corrosion, or damage. Pay close attention to the gripping teeth, pivot points, and the overall structural integrity of the steel frame.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light lubricant to the pivot points and rotating pads to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Store the Brush Grubber in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent rust and degradation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the following common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tool slips off the brush/tree.	Not positioned low enough; insufficient grip; tree diameter too small.	Reposition the jaws as close to the ground as possible. Ensure teeth are fully engaged. For very small trees (under 3/4 inch), this tool may not be suitable.
Tool appears bent or damaged after use.	Excessive force; sudden jerking motion; attempting to pull a tree/stump larger than recommended capacity.	Always apply slow, steady tension. Do not exceed the recommended 5-inch diameter capacity. Inspect the tool for damage and discontinue use if structural integrity is compromised.
Spring mechanism collects debris.	Spring facing downwards during operation.	Ensure the spring mechanism is oriented upwards (towards the sky) during use to prevent it from dragging in the dirt.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BG-11
Product Dimensions	17"L x 12"W x 4.75"H (or 14.5 x 12.5 x 5 inches)
Weight	Approximately 21.2 Pounds
Material	Steel
Handle Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Black, Green
Max Tree/Brush Diameter	Up to 5 inches
Compatible Vehicles	Compact Tractor (45 HP or less), ATV, UTV
Manufacturer	Brush Grubber

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Brush Grubber directly. Refer to the official Brush Grubber website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact details. You can also visit the [Brush Grubber Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and resources.

