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## Fiskars 1057175

# Fiskars X-Series PowerGear P961 Bypass Garden Pruners Instruction Manual

Brand: Fiskars | Model: 1057175

For fresh branches and twigs up to Ø 2.6 cm

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Fiskars X-Series PowerGear P961 Bypass Garden Pruners. Designed for effortless cutting of fresh branches and twigs, these pruners feature advanced PowerGear technology and an ergonomic rolling handle for enhanced comfort and performance. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference.



Image: The Fiskars X-Series PowerGear P961 Bypass Garden Pruners, featuring black and orange handles and stainless steel blades.

## SETUP

Before using your Fiskars P961 Pruners, ensure they are clean and free from any packaging materials. The pruners come with a safety latch to keep the blades securely closed when not in use. To open, simply slide the safety latch away from the blades. To close and lock, squeeze the handles together and slide the latch into place.



Image: A close-up view of the Fiskars P961 pruners, highlighting the PowerGear mechanism and the non-stick coated blades.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Fiskars P961 Bypass Pruners are designed for cutting fresh, living branches and twigs. They are not suitable for dry or hard branches. The PowerGear technology provides up to 3 times higher cutting power, reducing effort during use. The ergonomic rolling handle supports the natural movement of your hand, minimizing strain during prolonged gardening tasks.

- **Cutting Capacity:** These pruners can cut branches and twigs up to Ø 2.6 cm (approximately 1 inch).
- **Technique:** Position the branch deep into the blades for optimal leverage. Squeeze the handles firmly and smoothly to make a clean cut.
- **Rolling Handle:** Allow the rolling handle to move with your hand's natural motion to reduce fatigue and blisters.



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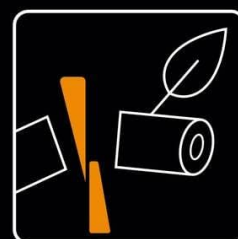


Image: The Fiskars P961 pruners held in a hand, demonstrating the maximum cutting capacity of 26mm for fresh branches.



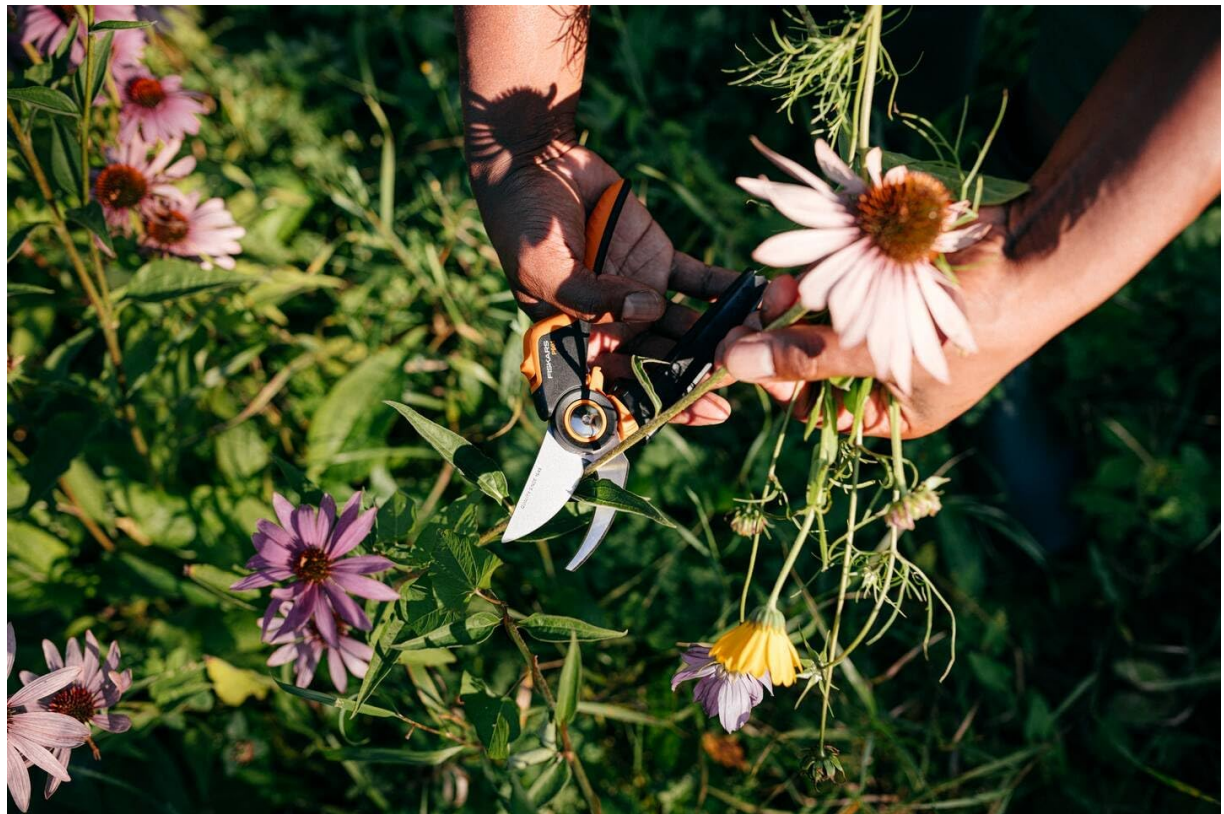


Image: A person wearing gloves uses the Fiskars P961 pruners to trim a small branch from a tree.



Image: A person uses the Fiskars P961 pruners to carefully trim the stems of flowering plants in a garden.



Video: A demonstration of the smooth action and ease of use of the Fiskars P961 Bypass Pruners.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your pruners.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blades to remove sap, dirt, and debris. The non-stick coating helps prevent sap buildup. Use a damp cloth and, if necessary, a mild detergent.
- **Oiling:** Periodically apply a few drops of oil to the pivot point and moving parts to ensure smooth operation and prevent rust.
- **Sharpening:** The precision-ground stainless steel blades can be resharpened. A separately available diamond file (Art.-No.: 1001640) from Fiskars is recommended for this purpose.
- **Storage:** Store the pruners in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture, to prevent rust and damage. Always engage the safety latch before storing.



Image: The Fiskars P961 pruners are shown resting on a rustic garden workbench, ready for use or post-use cleaning.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Blades feel dull:** Refer to the sharpening instructions in the Maintenance section.
- **Handles are stiff or difficult to operate:** Clean the pivot point and apply oil as described in the Maintenance section. Ensure no debris is obstructing the mechanism.
- **Unclean cuts:** This may indicate dull blades or improper cutting technique. Ensure blades are sharp and you are cutting fresh, appropriate-sized material.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Fiskars
Model	X-Series PowerGear P961 (1057175)
Color	Black / Orange
Length	22.2 cm (8.74 inches)
Weight	222 g (7.8 ounces)

Blade Material	Precision Stainless Steel, Non-Stick Coated
Blade Type	Bypass
Handle Material	Glass-fibre reinforced plastic (SoftGrip, PVC-free)
Cutting Capacity	Up to Ø 2.6 cm (1 inch) for fresh branches
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fiskars products are known for their high durability and quality. For specific warranty details and to register your product, please visit the official Fiskars website or contact their customer support. Information regarding replacement parts, such as the diamond file for sharpening (Art.-No.: 1001640), can also be found on their official channels. For further assistance or inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided on the official Fiskars website: [www.fiskars.com](http://www.fiskars.com)