

Fiskars 92406935K, 340170-1001

Fiskars 7.9-12 Foot Extendable Tree Pruning Stik Pruner and Fruit Picker Basket User Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use, setup, operation, and maintenance of your **Fiskars 7.9-12 Foot Extendable Tree Pruning Stik Pruner** (model 92406935K) and the compatible **Fiskars 340170-1001 Fruit Picker Basket**. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Always exercise caution when operating gardening tools. Failure to follow safety instructions may result in injury.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves, when operating the pruner.
- Ensure the work area is clear of bystanders, especially children and pets.
- Inspect the tool for any damage or loose parts before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- Keep hands and body clear of the cutting blade during operation.
- Do not use the tool near power lines or electrical equipment.

- Use the tool only for its intended purpose: pruning branches and harvesting fruit.
- Store the tool in a safe, dry place, out of reach of children.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fiskars Extendable Tree Pruning Stik Pruner and Fruit Picker Basket are designed to simplify tree maintenance and fruit harvesting from tall branches.

3.1 Key Features of the Pruning Stik Pruner:

- **Extendable Reach:** Ideal for high branches and tight spaces.
- **Rope-Free Design:** Provides two-handed control and enhanced power.
- **Power-Stroke Gearing:** Chain-driven mechanism for maximum cutting power.
- **Durable Blade:** Fully hardened steel pruning blade with non-stick coating, designed to stay sharp.
- **Cutting Capacity:** Cuts branches up to 1¼ inches in diameter smoothly.
- **Adjustable Head:** Allows for multiple cutting angles to reach difficult spots.

3.2 Key Features of the Fruit Picker Basket:

- **Gentle Harvesting:** FiberComp tabs designed to pull ripe fruit without bruising or scratching.
- **Catching Mechanism:** Machine washable, mesh bag catches harvested fruit, allowing visibility.
- **Adjustable Angle:** Bag angle can be adjusted for optimal positioning during harvest.
- **Compatibility:** Attaches to Fiskars Pruning Stik Tree Pruners (specifically items 392341 and 392401, sold separately, but compatible with this model).



Figure 1: Fiskars 7.9-12 Foot Extendable Tree Pruning Stik Pruner with Fruit Picker Basket attachment.

4. SETUP

The Pruning Stik Pruner and Fruit Picker Basket are designed for straightforward assembly and use. Please note that the extension pole for the Pruning Stik is included, but the Fruit Picker Basket is an attachment.

4.1 Assembling the Pruning Stik Pruner:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging.
2. **Extend the Pole:** To extend the pole, locate the locking mechanism (usually a twist-lock collar or a lever) on the shaft. Twist or open the lever to unlock, extend the pole to the desired length (between 7.9 and 12 feet), and then secure the lock.
3. **Check Cutting Head:** Ensure the pruning head is securely attached to the pole. The cutting mechanism operates via an internal chain or strap connected to a handle at the base of the pole.

4.2 Attaching the Fruit Picker Basket (if applicable):

The Fruit Picker Basket (model 340170-1001) is designed to attach to compatible Fiskars Pruning Stik Tree Pruners. Refer to the specific instructions provided with your Fruit Picker Basket for precise attachment details. Generally, it involves:

1. **Align Attachment Points:** Match the attachment points on the fruit picker basket with the designated area on the pruner pole.
2. **Secure the Basket:** Fasten the basket using the provided clips, screws, or locking mechanisms, ensuring it is stable and will not detach during use.
3. **Adjust Angle:** Adjust the angle of the basket as needed for optimal fruit collection.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Using the Extendable Tree Pruning Stik Pruner:

1. **Extend the Pole:** Adjust the pole to the appropriate length for the branch you intend to prune. Remember to account for your own height and arm reach.
2. **Position the Blade:** Carefully maneuver the pruner head to position the branch between the cutting blades. The adjustable head allows you to rotate the blade for the best cutting angle.
3. **Engage Cutting Mechanism:** Pull the handle or strap located at the base of the pole. The Power-Stroke chain-driven gearing will amplify your force, allowing the hardened steel blade to cut through branches up to 1¼ inches in diameter.
4. **Release and Repeat:** Release the handle to open the blades and prepare for the next cut.

5.2 Using the Fruit Picker Basket:

1. **Position the Basket:** Extend the pole to reach the desired fruit. Adjust the basket's angle to best capture the fruit.
2. **Gently Harvest:** Use the FiberComp tabs to gently pull the ripe fruit from the branch. The mesh bag will catch the fruit, preventing it from falling and bruising.
3. **Empty Basket:** Once the basket contains fruit, carefully lower the pole and empty the contents.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the blades and pole with a damp cloth to remove sap, dirt, and debris. Dry thoroughly to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of oil to the blade pivot points and chain mechanism to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Sharpening:** The fully hardened steel blade is designed to stay sharp, but if cutting performance diminishes, sharpen the blade using a suitable sharpening tool for pruning shears. Follow the sharpening tool's instructions carefully.
- **Storage:** Store the pruner and fruit picker in a clean, dry location, away from extreme temperatures and moisture. Ensure the blade is locked or covered for safety.
- **Inspect Components:** Regularly check the pole, locking mechanisms, chain, and fruit picker basket for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections. Replace worn or damaged parts as needed.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Difficulty cutting branches.	Dull blade, excessive branch thickness, or debris in mechanism.	Sharpen the blade. Ensure branch is within 1¼" capacity. Clean the cutting mechanism.
Pole not extending/retracting smoothly.	Locking mechanism not fully disengaged/engaged, dirt/debris in pole sections.	Ensure locking mechanism is correctly operated. Clean and lubricate pole sections.
Fruit picker basket detaches or is unstable.	Improper attachment or loose fasteners.	Re-attach the basket securely, ensuring all clips/fasteners are tight.
Chain/strap mechanism feels stiff.	Lack of lubrication or debris.	Clean and lubricate the chain/strap and associated moving parts.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fiskars
Pruner Model Number	92406935K
Fruit Picker Model Number	340170-1001
Extendable Length	7.9 to 12 feet
Cutting Capacity	Up to 1.25 inches (1¼") diameter
Blade Material	Alloy Steel (Fully hardened with non-stick coating)
Handle Material	Alloy Steel
Blade Type	Parrot Beak
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Color	Black

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Fiskars website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Fiskars Contact Information:

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