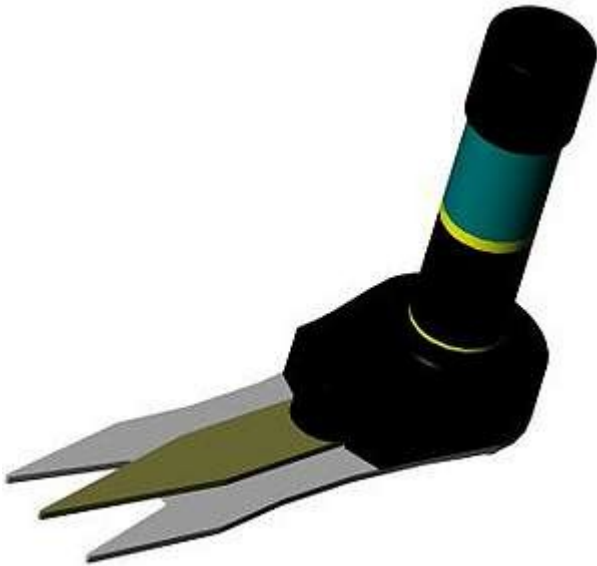


Congratulations on your purchase of the Bonsai Hero ® !



Now you can:

- Cut up to 3 times faster
- Save time and personnel costs
- Plant your new clones earlier
- Cut your outside harvest on the spot with the Bonsai Hero ®

User's Guide

Remember that your Bonsai Hero is **only suitable for leaves** and not for branches!

Your cutter will need about one hour of "running-in" until it reaches it's normal performance

Connect the powersupply to a **grounded mains** outlet.

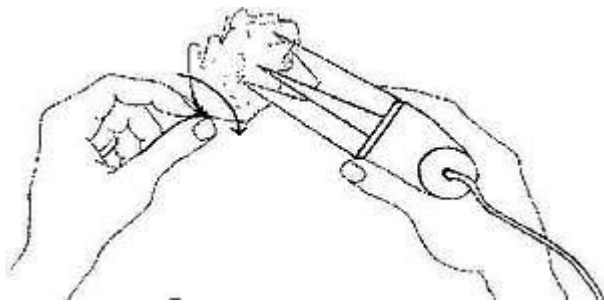
Connect the red (+) and the black (-) plugs to the supply-unit.

If you are the owner of a double set, connect the other pair of plugs to the back of the first set.

First cut the plants with a **normal pair of scissors** in to pieces of about 20 cm (8 inches) length.

Switch the powersupply unit on, the Bonsai Hero will start.

Hold the round part of the cutter between your thumb and forefinger. Support the bottom of the machine with your middle finger. See the drawing .



With your other hand hold the stem directly under the bud.

Gently shave the bud, while you are turning it towards the machine.

If necessary you can clean the blades by scraping them off.

In case you notice abnormal sounds or heat development of the cutter, stop working and inspect the machine for dirt and proper adjustment of the blades. In doubt contact your dealer or us.

Outside harvest

If you wish to connect the Bonsai Hero to a 12 Volt car-battery, connect the red (+) and the black (-) plug to the poles of the battery. You can also order a special cable to connect the cutter to a cigarette-lighter.

Maintenance

Keep the **blades clean**.

After several days of use it is necessary to inspect the inner parts of the machine for dirt. To do this you need to unscrew the 5 screws and brush out any plant-parts.

Check if the inner parts of the machine are clean but oiled.

If needed you can clean the inner-parts and oil them with a normal thick oil.

Do not use salad-oil because this contains water.

Check the adjustment of the blades: With the little moving blade in it's middle position it should press lightly on the on the lower blade. The pressure on the blades is adjusted with the nut and bolt. This setting is critical: the little blade has to be able to move easily, but at the same time the blades have to remain in contact to ensure a proper cutting action.

If the blade-adjustment is too tight the motor will not reach it's normal speed and become hot, all moving parts will wear away rapidly.

Don't use too much force while reinstalling the 4 screws.

The blades will show signs of wear after some time, it is however not necessary to take action until the cutting performance really drops

If you want the blades to be sharpened, please contact your dealer or us.

The motor of the Bonsai Hero is maintenance-free, if the motor is disassembled warranty is voided.

Service and warranty

We give a one year warranty on manufacturer's faults and abnormal wear.

Excluded of this warranty are:

- Malfunctions because of misuse.**
- Malfunctions because of lack of maintenance;**
- Malfunctions because of unauthorized repairs.**

Any modification will void the warranty.

If a malfunction should occur you can contact your dealer or us.

Repairs will only be carried out after the original purchase certificate is shown.

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