

# **OLMSTED**

## **— FORGE —**



**TOOLS THAT LAST**

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## **Frederick Law Olmsted**

is regarded as the founder of American landscape architecture and is best known for designing Central Park in New York City. Olmsted produced designs and plans for hundreds of parks throughout the US during the late 1800s.

Olmsted wanted a public park to be a place where all people could enjoy the beauty of nature and get a break from the stresses of daily life.

His goal for Central Park, as with all public parks and open spaces, was to create places where people could find their own joy. Olmsted stated: *“It is a scientific fact that the occasional contemplation of natural scenes increases the subsequent capacity for happiness and the means for securing that happiness.”*

Olmsted believed in the need to preserve natural places for future generations. He believed a republic had a responsibility to protect scenic beauty. *“The beauty of the park should be the beauty of the fields, the meadow, the green pastures and the still waters. What one gains is tranquility and rest of the mind.”*



Frederick Law Olmsted had a vision for public space and designed parks that people could enjoy 100 years after he was gone. He planned parks that would withstand the test of time. A park was a work of art and a necessity of urban life just as much in the 1800s as it is today.

At OLMSTED FORGE we are inspired by Olmsted’s vision for designs that last. We honor him with our commitment to manufacturing gardening tools that last. Gardeners are a part of history and tradition like so many who have worked the soil in this county for centuries. As Olmsted stated, *“When immersed in nature, for a brief period, you can put yourself back in time.”*

# HAND SAWS

## Hand Saw with 13" Curved Blade

Comfort Cork Handle with High Carbon Steel blade for long lasting razor sharp teeth. The curved blade enhances the pull stroke cutting action. Good for cutting medium to large tree branches. Includes holster for safe storage. Part number **SAW1300**



## Hand Saw with 7" Folding Blade

Comfort Cork Handle with High Carbon Steel blade ensures long lasting razor sharp teeth. Good for cutting small tree branches. Effective pull stroke cutting action. The blade folds and locks into the handle for easy and safe storage. Part number **SAW700**

## Hand Saw with 9" Blade

Comfort Cork Handle with High Carbon Steel blade ensures long lasting razor sharp teeth. Effective pull stroke cutting action. Good for cutting small to medium tree branches. Includes holster for safe storage. Part number **SAW900**

## Hand Saw with 7" Folding Blade



## Holster for safe storage included with 9" and 13" Hand Saws



# GARDEN TOOL SET



**Big Scoop**

**Transplant Tool**

**Hand Rake**

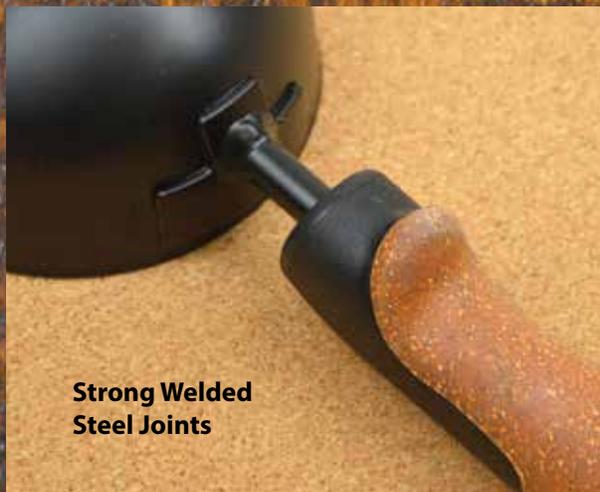
**Hand Trowel**

**Cultivator**

## **Five Piece Garden Tool Set**

This professional garden tool set comes with everything you need for digging, planting, aerating, weeding, transplanting and clean-up. The set includes 5 heavy-duty solid steel tools. Strong welded joints and a powder coated finish assure they will last. These are large hand tools. The "Big Scoop" is 4" wide and 14 1/2" long. The "Hand Rake" is 6 1/2" wide and 16" long. The Comfort Cork handles have a soft rubberized grip. They stay firmly and comfortably in your hands. They feel secure and have a place for your thumb so the alignment of the tool is always correct. These tools are not going to slip out of your hands even when wet.

Part number **GTK5000**



**Strong Welded  
Steel Joints**



**Comfort Cork Handles**

# SHEARS & LOPPERS

## 25" Geared Hedge Shears

High Carbon Steel blade ensures long lasting sharpness. The geared mechanism provides a significant mechanical advantage to maximize cutting power and make trimming easy. Sturdy nylon grips cap the anodized aluminum oval shaped handle, making it very strong yet lightweight. Good for shaping hedges and shrubs.

Part number **PXL300**

## 21" Geared Bypass Loppers

High Carbon Steel blade ensures long lasting sharpness. The geared mechanism provides a significant mechanical advantage to maximize cutting power and make pruning easy. Sturdy nylon grips cap the anodized aluminum oval shaped handle, making it very strong yet lightweight. Good for pruning up to 1- 1/4" branches.

Part number **PXL310**



# PRUNING SHEARS



## Hand Bypass Pruner

Heavy Duty Pruning Shears with High Carbon Steel blade ensures long lasting sharpness. Stainless Steel spring provides for smooth action. Opening can be adjusted for cutting preferences. Rubber shock absorbers reduces fatigue when closing. Strong anodized aluminum handles reduce weight while rubber grips on the ergonomic handles provide comfort and a secure hold. Part number **PS500**

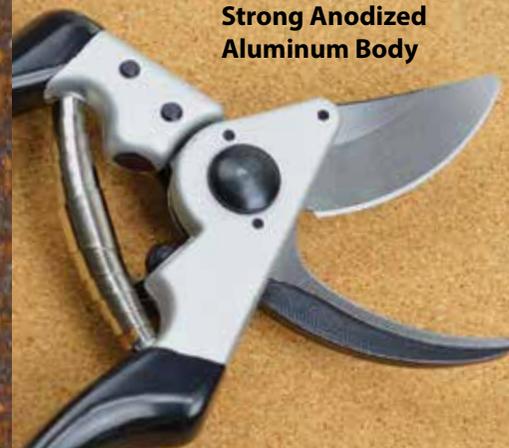
## Hand Bypass Pruner with Rotating Handle

All the benefits of the PS500 with the added mechanics of the rotating handle. It allows fingers and muscles to move more naturally, reducing hand fatigue so often accompanied with prolonged pruning. The rotating handle increases mechanical advantage, making larger cuts easier. Part number **PS510**

## Adjustable Opening for Cutting Preferences



## Strong Anodized Aluminum Body



# HIGH CARBON STEEL

## High Carbon Steel Blade versus Stainless Steel

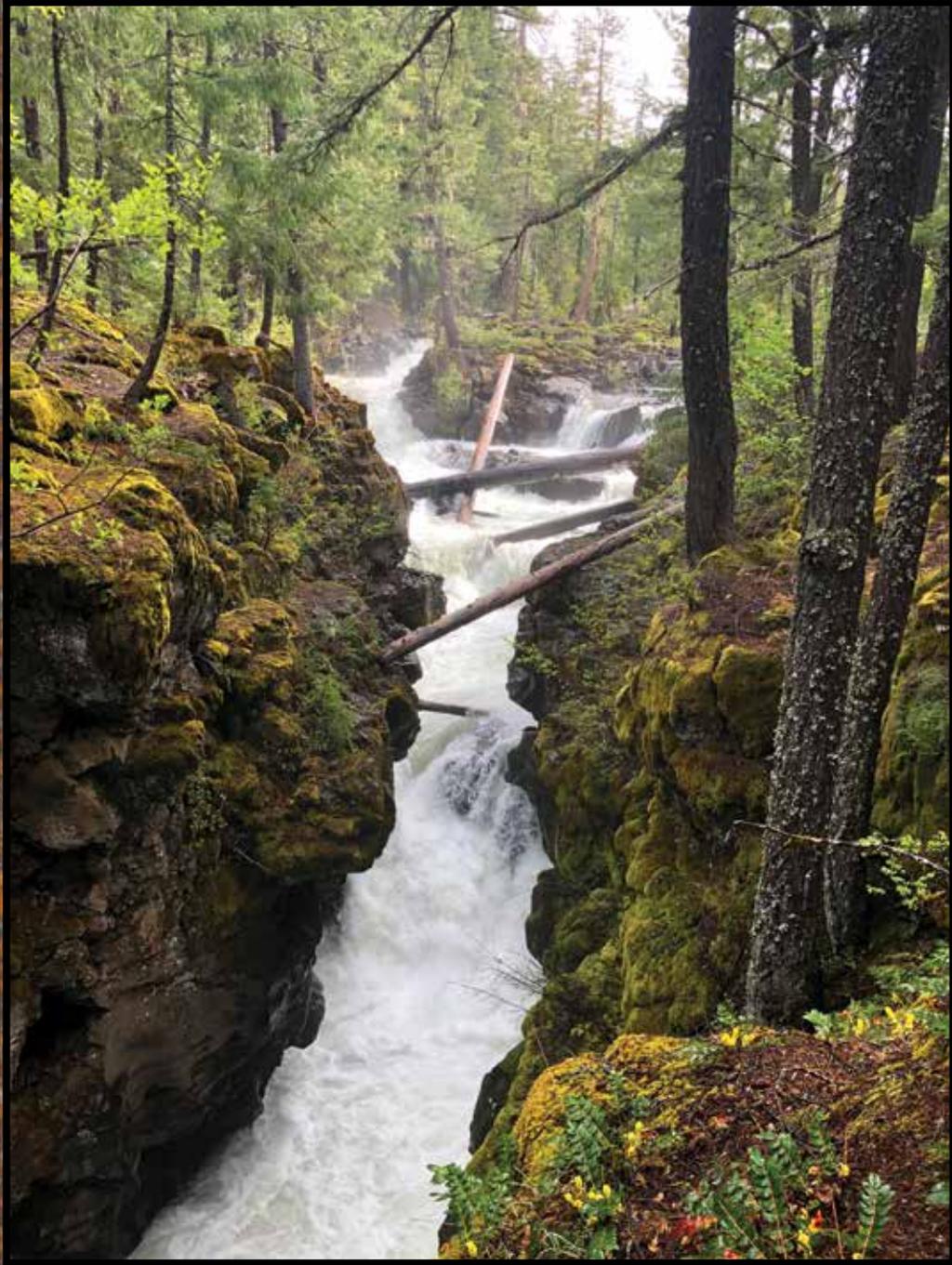


At OLMSTED FORGE we manufacture our blades exclusively from High Carbon Steel so they'll stay as sharp as possible for as long as possible, giving you years of reliable performance.

The difference between High Carbon Steel and Stainless Steel is that Stainless Steel has chromium added to carbon steel's iron and carbon composition. The chromium bestows upon Stainless Steel its resistance to corrosion and rust. However, that rust resistance benefit of Stainless Steel comes at a price. Stainless Steel is a softer form of steel. It has less structural rigidity and won't hold a sharp edge nearly as well as High Carbon Steel. However, High Carbon Steel blades can stain or even rust if not properly taken care of. Blades should be wiped clean and dry after use. A good mineral oil wipe down from time to time is a good practice. They might not look as shiny and they take a little more care, but High Carbon Steel blades will definitely stay sharper longer. They are the best for cutting through tough dead branches since they are stronger and sharper after steady use. Stainless Steel blades can sometimes lose their shape if you try to cut thick branches after the blade edge dulls.

# GIFTS THAT LAST





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