

## 1. Inspect the Tool

Check the blade and handle before use. Make sure it's clean, sharp, and rust-free.



## 2. Wear Safety Gear

Wear gloves to protect your hands from thorns or sharp branches.



### 3. Position the Blade

Place the sharp blade against the stem you want to cut, slightly above a leaf node or bud.



#### 4. Make a Clean Cut

Squeeze the handles firmly to cut the branch in one smooth motion.



## 5. Wipe and Store

After use, wipe the blade clean and store the secateur in a dry place.

