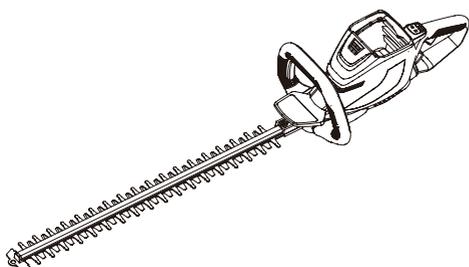


OPERATION MANUAL

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**GARDEN
PRODUCTS**
60V
**HEDGE
TRIMMER**

EV HT1



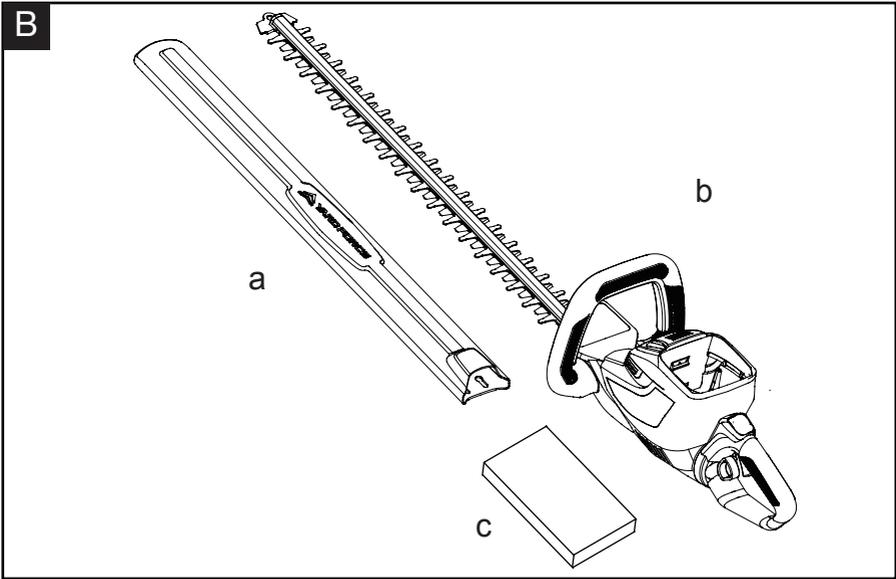
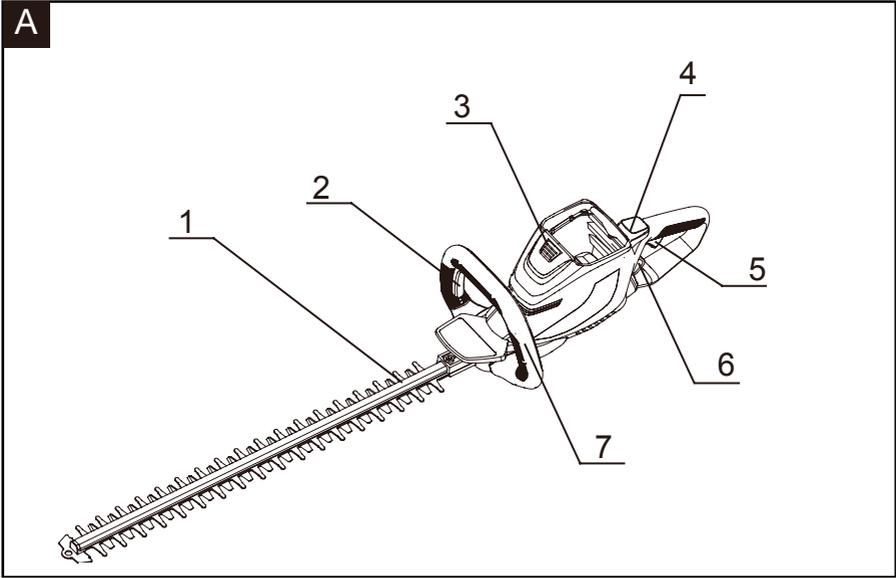
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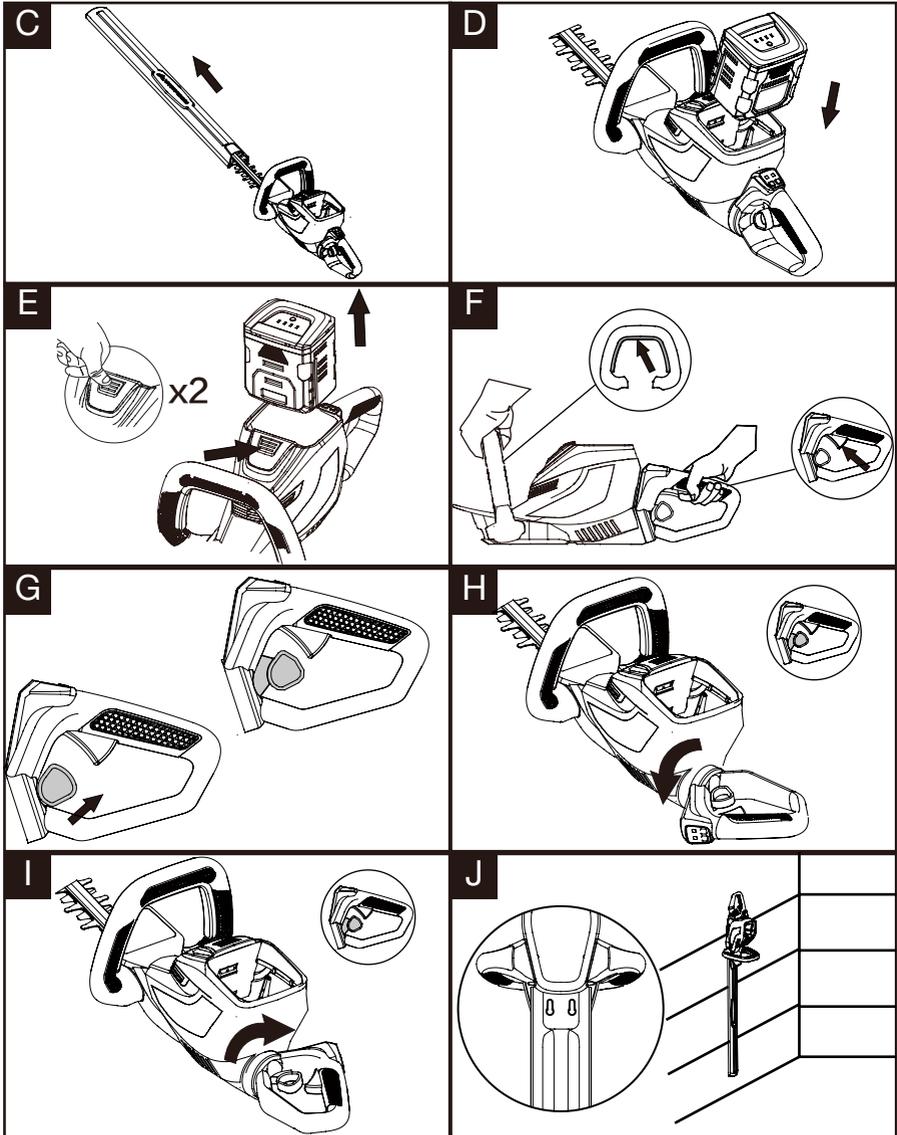
Read this manual carefully before using your hedge trimmer and keep it in a safe place for future reference.



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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT PARTS





PACKAGE CONTENT LIST

Parts description (Fig. A)

1. Blade
2. Safety button
3. Battery release button
4. Control panel
5. ON/OFF trigger
6. Rear handle rotary lever
7. Auxillary handle

PACKAGE CONTENT LIST

- a. Blade shield
- b. Hedge trimmer
- c. Instruction manual

- Remove all packing material.
- Check the completeness of the package content.
- Check the hedge trimmer for transportation damages.



WARNING: Packing materials are not toys! Children must not play with plastic bags! Danger of suffocating!



If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model number	EV HT1
Rated voltage	60 Vdc
No load speed	1200/1300/1500 rpm
Max. cutting capacity	28 mm
Blade length	620 mm
Net weight	3.6 kg

INTENDED USE

This cordless hedge trimmer is designed for cutting and trimming hedges, bushes, and shrubs. It is designed for domestic use, it is not designed for commercial, trade, or industrial use.



WARNING! Please read and understand this instruction manual before use and keep it for your future reference. Your power tool should only be passed on together with this instruction manual.



WARNING! To reduce the risk of injury, only use YARD FORCE battery packs. Other types of battery packs may burst causing personal injury and damage. The battery pack must be recharged only with the YARD FORCE battery charger.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The following symbols are used in this manual and/or on the hedge trimmer.

	Warning
	Read the instruction manual before using the appliance
	Wear ear protection
	Wear eye protection
	Do not expose to rain
	Wear protective gloves
	Keep hands away from blades
	Sound power level label
	Dispose of the appliance according to the regulations and requirements of your local council
	Australian Regulatory Compliance Mark

GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS



WARNING Read all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

The term "power tool" in the warnings refers to your mains-operated (corded) power tool or battery-operated (cordless) power tool.

1) Work area safety

- a) **Keep work area clean and well lit.** Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.
- b) **Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- c) **Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.** Distractions can cause you to lose control.

2) Electrical safety

- a) **Power tool plugs must match the outlet. Never modify the plug in any way. Do not use any adapter plugs with earthed (grounded) power tools.** Unmodified plugs and matching outlets will reduce risk of electric shock.
- b) **Avoid body contact with earthed or grounded surfaces, such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators.** There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is earthed or grounded.
- c) **Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions.** Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.
- d) **Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord for carrying, pulling or unplugging the power tool. Keep cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges or moving parts.** Damaged or entangled cords increase the risk of electric shock.
- e) **When operating a power tool outdoors, use an extension cord suitable for outdoor use.** Use of a cord suitable for outdoor use reduces the risk of electric shock.
- f) **If operating a power tool in a damp location is unavoidable, use a residual current device (RCD) protected supply.** Use of an RCD reduces the risk of electric shock.

3) Personal safety

- a) **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use a power tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.
- b) **Use personal protective equipment. Always wear eye protection.**

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Protective equipment such as a dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.

- c) **Prevent unintentional starting. Ensure the switch is in the off-position before connecting to power source and/or battery pack, picking up or carrying the tool.** Carrying power tools with your finger on the switch or energising power tools that have the switch on invites accidents.
 - d) **Remove any adjusting key or wrench before turning the power tool on.** A wrench or a key left attached to a rotating part of the power tool may result in personal injury.
 - e) **Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** This enables better control of the power tool in unexpected situations.
 - f) **Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery. Keep your hair and clothing away from moving parts.** Loose clothes, jewellery or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
 - g) **If devices are provided for the connection of dust extraction and collection facilities, ensure these are connected and properly used.** Use of dust collection can reduce dust-related hazards.
 - h) **Do not let familiarity gained from frequent use of tools allow you to become complacent and ignore tool safety principles.** A careless action can cause severe injury within a fraction of a second.
- 4) **Power tool use and care**
- a) **Do not force the power tool.** Use the correct power tool for your application. The correct power tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.
 - b) **Do not use the power tool if the switch does not turn it on and off.** Any power tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.
 - c) **Disconnect the plug from the power source and/or remove the battery pack, if detachable, from the power tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.** Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the power tool accidentally.
 - d) **Store idle power tools out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the power tool or these instructions to operate the power tool.** Power tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
 - e) **Maintain power tools and accessories.** Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the power tool's operation. If damaged, have the power tool repaired before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained power tools.
 - f) **Keep cutting tools sharp and clean.** Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.
 - g) **Use the power tool, accessories and tool bits etc. in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** Use of the power tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

- h) **Keep handles and grasping surfaces dry, clean and free from oil and grease.** Slippery handles and grasping surfaces do not allow for safe handling and control of the tool in unexpected situations.

5) Battery tool use and care

- a) **Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- b) **Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs.** Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- c) **When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- d) **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation or burns.
- e) **Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified.** Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behaviour resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.
- f) **Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature.** Exposure to fire or temperature above 130 °C may cause explosion.
- g) **Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.** Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

6) Service

- a) **Have your power tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** This will ensure that the safety of the power tool is maintained.
- b) **Never service damaged battery packs.** Service of battery packs should only be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service providers.

7) Safety warnings of hedge trimmer

- a) **Keep all parts of the body away from the blade. Do not remove cut material or hold material to be cut when blades are moving.** Blades continue to move after the switch is turned off. A moment of inattention while operating the hedge trimmer may result in serious personal injury.
- b) **Carry the hedge trimmer by the handle with the blade stopped and taking care not to operate any power switch.** Proper carrying of the hedge trimmer will decrease the risk of inadvertent starting and resultant personal injury from the blades.
- c) **When transporting or storing the hedge trimmer, always fit the blade cover. Proper handling of the hedge trimmer will decrease the risk of**

personal injury from the blades.

- d) **When clearing jammed material or servicing the unit, make sure all power switches are off and the power cord is disconnected.** Unexpected actuation of the hedge trimmer while clearing jammed material or servicing may result in serious personal injury.
- e) **Hold the hedge trimmer by insulated gripping surfaces only, because the blade may contact hidden wiring or its own cord.** Blades contacting a "live" wire may make exposed metal parts of the hedge trimmer "live" and could give the operator an electric shock.
- f) **Keep all power cords and cables away from cutting area.** Power cords or cables may be hidden in hedges or bushes and can be accidentally cut by the blade.
- g) **Do not use the hedge trimmer in bad weather conditions, especially when there is a risk of lightning.** This decreases the risk of being struck by lightning.
- h) **Check the hedges and bushes for foreign objects, e.g. wire fences and hidden wiring.**
- i) **Hold the hedge trimmer properly with both hands.**
- j) **This hedge trimmer is intended to be used by the operator at ground level and not on ladders or any other unstable support.**
- k) **Residual risks remain despite the inherent safe design measures, safeguarding and complementary protective measures adopted.**
These include:
 - Injuries caused by touching any rotating/moving parts.
 - Injuries caused when changing any parts and accessories.
 - Injuries caused by projected parts or tools that break during use.
 - Damage to eyes and hearing if effective protections are not worn.

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WARNING! Before inserting or removing the battery packs into the hedge trimmer, make sure the hedge trimmer is switched off.

Inserting and removing the battery pack

1. Align the groove on the battery pack with the ribs in the hedge trimmer's battery compartment (Fig. D).
2. Insert the battery pack into the hedge trimmer's battery compartment until it clicks into position.
3. To remove the battery pack, press the battery pack's release button and pull the battery pack out (Fig. E).

Adjusting the rear handle's angle

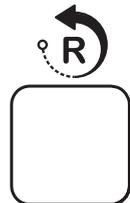
1. The hedge trimmer's rear handle can rotate to three different angles (-90°, 0° and +90°)
2. Pull out the rear handle rotary lever and turn the rear handle to the desired angle (Fig. G, H and I).
3. After the rear handle is turned to the position, the rear handle rotary lever will return to its original position automatically.

Turning on and off the hedge trimmer

1. Remove the blade shield and hold the hedge trimmer with both hands.
2. To turn on the trimmer, press and hold the safety button on the auxiliary handle and press the ON/OFF trigger on the rear handle (Fig. F).
3. Release either the safety button or the ON/OFF trigger will turn off the hedge trimmer.

Adjusting the speed

1. The hedge trimmer has 3 speed settings, which can be changed by pressing the speed adjustment button on the control panel.
2. If the speed is set to MAX, pressing the speed adjustment button again will reduce the speed to the lowest setting.
3. The LED indicator above the button will be ON when the speed adjustment button is pressed.



Anti-jamming function

1. The hedge trimmer is equipped with an anti-jamming function.
2. When the blade is jammed during cutting, the movement of the blade can be reversed by pressing and holding the anti-jamming button on the control panel.
3. The LED indicator above the button will be ON when the anti-jamming button is pressed.



MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE



WARNING! Before any cleaning or maintenance, remove the battery from the hedge trimmer to prevent accidental starting.

Cleaning

1. Keep the ventilation slots free from dust and dirt to prevent the trimmer from overheating.
2. Regularly clean the hedge trimmer with a soft cloth, preferably after each use. If the dirt does not come off, use a soft cloth moistened with soapy water.
3. Remove sawdust from the hedge trimmer's blade.
4. Never use solvents such as petrol, alcohol and ammonia water etc. to clean the hedge trimmer. These solvents may damage the plastic parts.

Maintenance

1. The hedge trimmer should only be repaired by an authorised service centre.
2. Do not use the hedge trimmer if the blades are blunt or worn.

Storage

1. Remove the battery pack from the hedge trimmer before storage.
2. Store the hedge trimmer out of the reach of children in a stable and secure place.
3. The blade shield has two hanging holes for convenient storage. Hang the blade shield and the hedge trimmer on the wall with two screws (Fig. J).

DISPOSAL

Dispose of appliances according to the regulations and requirements of your local council. If appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances may leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and well-being.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Fault	Possible cause	Possible solution
Hedge trimmer cannot start	The battery pack is not inserted properly	Insert the battery pack again
	The battery pack is low in charge	Charge the battery pack
	The blade is jammed	Remove the battery pack and wear protective gloves, then remove the debris from the blade
	Rear handle rotary lever or the rear handle is not located into position	Check the rear handle and the rotary lever.
	The hedge trimmer is faulty	Repair the hedge trimmer by an authorised service centre
Hedge trimmer does not cut properly	The blade is blunt	Sharpen the blade by an authorised service centre
Hedge trimmer is not operating at full capacity	Battery pack is low in charge	Charge the battery pack
	Battery pack has no power	Charge the battery pack
Stop while cutting	Battery pack is not properly inserted into the battery charger	Insert the battery pack onto the battery charger again

WARRANTY

This product is covered by a 2 year parts and labour warranty against manufacturing defects.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

- (i) where this product has been subjected to misuse, abuse, accident or want of care;
- (ii) where this product has been used for a purpose for which it was not designed or is not suited;
- (iii) where the service of this product has been undertaken by a non-authorized person or company or if non-approved parts have been used;
- (iv) where this product has been used for trade, industrial or commercial purposes.

In order to obtain warranty service, the purchaser must present the store receipt showing the name of the retailer and the date of purchase.

The period of the warranty begins from the original date of purchase, notwithstanding any subsequent repair or parts replacement.

Purchaser shall be responsible for all transport charges to and from the Authorised Service Centre.

Damage in transit is not covered by this warranty. The purchaser should remove from the product any liquids (if applicable) before sending the product for service or repair.

The product should be packed securely to prevent damage.

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

Wear parts or service related parts required when performing normal and regular maintenance of this product are not covered by warranty unless it is found to be defective by an Authorised Service Centre.