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Parsnip Predator™

Instructions

Thank you for buying the Parsnip Predator. This tool was designed to aid the extraction of moderate-sized tap-rooted weeds (wild parsnip, thistle, Queen-Anne's lace). It has been field tested and found to yield excellent results.

Please follow these instructions:

- 1) Place the blade 1-2 inches from base of plant.
- 2) Angle the blade so the slicing-edge will intercept the root 2-3 inches underground.
- 3) Apply steady, even pressure to penetrate the ground & slice the root.
- 4) Pull the weed vertically out by hand.
- 5) Remove the Predator from the ground at the same angle it went in.

The Predator functions best when used solely for slicing. It has a narrow blade intended for that purpose only. Do not pry with it as a regular shovel! Work cautiously on rocky ground, this presents the most resistance; sudden force may bend the blade.

Large-rooted plants like burdock may exceed the capability of the Predator. If you use the tool on large plants, go slowly and avoid bending the blade.

We hope you enjoy using the Parsnip Predator. Please let us know your results & suggestions for improvement.

Cordially,

The Prairie Bluff Chapter
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