

## **Sharpening Your Garden Tools Easily!**

Before you sharpen any tools, you will need a pair of gloves to protect your hands, and a pair of safety glasses to protect your eyes.

I will show you how to sharpen garden pruners and garden loppers.

Please bring one pruner or lopper to the meeting to sharpen.

Since the workshop will take place at the February 7 meeting, you will have time to purchase either the flat files or the Corona tool and bring them with you so that you can sharpen your pruner or lopper after my demonstration.

### **Where to Purchase**

Here is a link to Sharpening Supplies a reputable source of sharpening tools in Wisconsin:

<https://www.sharpeningsupplies.com/collections/handheld-sharpeners/products/dmt-mini-sharp-with-fishhook-groove>

I use the DMT Mini-Sharp with Fishhook Groove in coarse-grit (blue) and fine-grit (red) flat files because these are pocket sized which make them easy to use on the smaller blades of pruners and loppers.

The Corona sharpener is made of hard carbide metal and will last a lifetime. You can order this from Amazon shown here: [https://www.amazon.com/Corona-Sharpening-Sharpener-AC-8300/dp/B000BPASBK/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?s=home-garden&sr=1-5](https://www.amazon.com/Corona-Sharpening-Sharpener-AC-8300/dp/B000BPASBK/ref=sr_1_5?s=home-garden&sr=1-5)

### **Tutorials**

Here are a couple of great YouTube tutorials about sharpening your pruners and loppers using a flat file or the Corona carbide sharpening tool. I use both, but you only need one tool to sharpen your pruners or loppers.

The Miller's Way using a flat DMT two-sided file to sharpen your pruners and loppers:

[https://youtu.be/nwLV-Ywar0U?si=3yC\\_J03E56DKR2oZ](https://youtu.be/nwLV-Ywar0U?si=3yC_J03E56DKR2oZ)

Spoken Garden using the Corona sharpening tool. You don't need the second tool he shows in the video just the Corona: <https://youtu.be/tDKxvc3VPg0?si=hESdw-NNN6n8B3HI>