



PELLENC-TREELION M45

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I'm a firm believer that anything you can use in your business to make your work easier and more efficient, is worth consideration.

Although these pruning shears are primarily made for the viticulture and orchard industries, I gave them a great workout on some residential and industrial maintenance jobs and found them to be a terrific asset. With 40 three-year-old Golden robinias to uplift along a driveway they proved to be the perfect tool with ease of cutting, efficiency, and no blisters or sore hands - as you would expect from conventional secateurs with a job this size.

With a cutting capacity of 45mm they breezed through the robinias, providing a clean cut every time with little effort. The shears themselves weigh only 945grams and with the battery only weighing 2kg it is hardly noticeable on your back.

These shears have two cutting modes. In the progressive mode the blade follows your finger movement on the trigger closing and opening fully when your finger is released and the non-progressive mode, the blade closes fully to cut as in the progressive mode and when released it opens halfway reducing blade movement, therefore extending the working period before re-charging is needed. The half open point can also be set at five different positions depending on the diameter of the cutting material.

The battery is good for eight hours use before needing charging and there is a charge level indicator located on the side. The only downside I can see is it is not recommended for use in the rain.

These battery operated shears certainly could make life a lot easier for people in the landscape maintenance industry who do a lot of secateur work. And with other tool attachments such as hedgers and chainsaws which run from the same battery, it is definitely worth consideration if you're looking to make your work easier and more efficient.



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Ease of use:	★★★★★
Strength & Quality:	★★★★★★
Comfortability of Backpack:	★★★★★★
Life of battery:	★★★★★★
Overall Star Rating	★★★★★