



Mike Thompson (right), from Mahau Apple Orchard, chats with Gaston Monge-Grassi, of Allendale Garden Products, about the merits of a Zubat saw, part of the Silky range.

With pruning the next big job on the list, Mike Thompson, from the Heartland Group's Mahau Apple Orchard near Richmond, turns to Silky Saws as being a pruning tool he can rely on to do the job to the standard he expects.

Mike says: "When it comes to pruning, Silky Saws are simply the best. I wouldn't use anything else."

Manufactured in Japan, Silky saws are made from laser-cut, impulse hardened steel to deliver exceptional performance and long service, explains Gaston Monge-Grassi, sales manager for Allendale Garden Products which supplies the saws for sale through Fruitfed Supplies.

Silky Saws: the right tool for the job

The Silky range of Japanese pruning saws has demonstrated its worth to commercial horticultural pruners and professional arborists in New Zealand for almost 15 years.

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"The unique alloy steel creates a harder, longer lasting edge with incredible tensile strength and flexibility," says Gaston.

One of the key features is a Silky Saw's extremely effective pull-stroke, which minimises effort for the user and maximises speed of getting the job done. "The taper-ground blades are narrower along the back and wider at the tooth edge with four rows of teeth cutting and clearing the wood, resulting in a smooth finish which reduces bleeding and infection risk."

Gaston says the Japanese manufacturer has continued to invest in design and innovation since 1919. "The range includes pole and hand saws with curved, fixed and folding blades in all sizes to suit horticultural professionals, which is why Silky Saws have been sold through Fruitfed Supplies stores for more than a decade. Visit your local store to find the right Silky Saw for your pruning requirements." [F](#)