

STIHL Introduces Professional Pole Pruner

A powerful pole pruner with a lightweight, squared-shaft design.

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For landscaping and tree service pros looking for a powerful pole pruner that is made in America,¹ the **STIHL HT 135 pole pruner** delivers. The new lightweight gearbox design provides high-speed precision while pruning, makes handling easier when reaching for high branches. With a new quick and easy length adjustment squared shaft design, the telescoping shaft has increased rigidity, providing control and precision while reducing user fatigue.² The outside guide bar and saw chain mounting of the HT 135 provides users with better flush-cutting abilities.² Rounded out by great features such as the semi-automatic choke lever, one-touch stop button, quick-adjust telescoping shaft design, and 3/8" STIHL PICCO™ Micro™ Mini saw chain, the HT 135 is built to meet the demands of the most discerning professionals.

"The HT 135 has a few new features over the previous model including the quick adjustment telescoping shaft design, outboard mounting of guide bar and saw chain," said John Allen, STIHL Inc. product manager. "Additionally, this field-tested and proven design is lightweight and balanced to increase user comfort and reduce user fatigue compared to previous model."

Built with the professional in mind:

The STIHL HT 135 gasoline-powered telescoping pole pruner is also equipped with the following additional features:

- Field-proven and **durable metal gearbox** and **metal branch hook**.
- **Quick and easy length adjustment.** New quick-adjust clamp nut with no-slip grip telescoping shaft enhances user comfort and allows operator to easily unlock the clamp and pull out the shaft with a simple quarter turn.
- A **powerful (36.3 cc)** fuel-efficient, low-emission engine is the ultimate choice for heavy tree maintenance tasks.
- **Outside (right-hand) guide bar and saw chain mounting** provides the user with better flush-cutting abilities than the previous model.
- **Reduced-emission engine technology** with the STIHL Inc. "Caring for Nature" seal identifies this product as environmentally conscious, producing zero or low exhaust emissions.³
- **Anti-vibration system** minimizes the vibration levels helping reduce operator fatigue and providing a more comfortable working experience.
- **Multi-function control handle** gives the user easy access to all of the controls on one comfortable handle.
- With the push of a button, the **purge pump primer** small fuel pump delivers fuel to the carburetor, reducing the number of starting pulls needed after an extended break between uses.
- **IntelliCarb™ compensating carburetor** automatically adjusts the air/fuel ratio when the air filter becomes restricted or partially clogged and maintains the engine's correct RPM.
- **Vertical pleated paper air filter** provides better air filtration compared to previous model.
- The **semi-automatic choke lever**, with its simplified three-step start procedure, allows users to save time and start jobs quickly.
- Thanks to the **one-touch stop button**, users can save time and reduce the chance of flooding, which allows the engine to be shut off with the simple press of a button.

MSRP: \$669.99⁴

¹The STIHL HT 135 is built in the United States from domestic and foreign parts and components.

²As compared to the previous model.

³STIHL Inc. defines "low exhaust emissions" as being cleaner than EPA and/or CARB exhaust emission standards.

⁴Prices may vary and are subject to change.

Specifications	HT 135
Displacement	36.3 cc (2.2 in. ³)
Engine Power	1.4 kW (1.9 bhp)
Weight	7.9 kg (17.4 lbs.)
Shaft Length	7'6" to 11'6"
Fuel capacity	530 cc (17.9 oz.)
Chain Oil Capacity	220 cc (7.4 oz)
Chain/Guide Bar Length	3/8" PMM3, 14" guide bar (35 cm)

About STIHL Inc.

STIHL Inc. manufactures the **number one selling brand** of gasoline-powered handheld outdoor power equipment in America,* as well as the number one selling brand of **chain saws** in the world. STIHL is also the number one selling brand of gasoline-powered handheld outdoor power equipment among U.S. landscape professionals.** **STIHL products** are sold through a network of more than 10,000 authorized local STIHL Dealers from coast to coast – not big box stores. **Located in Virginia Beach, Va.**, STIHL Inc., the U.S. affiliate of the global STIHL Group, exports to more than 80 countries around the world; and the majority of STIHL products sold in America are also **built in America**.*** STIHL products sold through U.S. STIHL Dealers are for distribution in the United States only. For more information or for the name of a local STIHL Dealer, call toll free 1-800-GO STIHL (1-800-467-8445) or visit **STIHLusa.com**.

***"Number one selling brand" is based on syndicated Irwin Broh Research as well as independent consumer research of 2009-2020 U.S. sales and market share data for the gasoline-powered handheld outdoor power equipment category combined sales to consumers and commercial landscapers. ***"Number one selling" claim based on 2007-2020 syndicated Irwin Broh Research of the U.S. professional landscaper market. ***A majority of STIHL gasoline-powered units sold in the United States are built in the United States from domestic and foreign parts and components.*

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DISPLACEMENT	2.2 cu. in.
ENGINE POWER	1.9 bhp
WEIGHT	17.4 lbs.
OVERALL LENGTH	139.2 in.
FUEL CAPACITY	17.9 oz.
CHAIN OIL CAPACITY	7.4 oz.
POWER SOURCE	Gas
OILOMATIC® CHAIN	3/8" PMM3
GUIDE BAR LENGTH (Recommended)	14 in.

Ratings and reviews of products are based on consumer submissions on STIHLusa.com and dealer sites.

†Prices and offers are subject to change.