

Choosing & Using Japanese Saws

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More Japanese saws to consider

The trio of Japanese saws featured in Yann Giguere's article (ryoba, dozuki & kataba) enable you to handle a wide range of cutting

assignments. But beyond this recommended "starter" set, you might want to consider the special capabilities of a few other pull saws. Check out these three additional saws:



Compact but capable. Consider this a mini-dozuki. This Zsaw 150mm Beading Saw is under 15" long, so it easily fits in a drawer or toolbox. It can handle all the precise cutting you'll do with a full-size saw, as long as the cutting depth is under 1½".

Item #156736; **\$37.00**



Protected precision. The fine, razor-sharp teeth on a Japanese saw are easily damaged. So if you want a dozuki saw that can travel well in a tool tote, this folding Silky Saws WOODBOY is just the ticket. The 240mm blade has 27 TPI. The rubber-covered handle is comfortable to hold, and is slotted on one side to protect the teeth when the saw is folded shut.

Item #415733; **\$68.99**



All-purpose performer. It's called a YardShark Multi-purpose Pruning Saw, but this tool's capabilities go far beyond pruning. It will quickly cut plastic pipe, particleboard and all kinds of wood. The folding design makes this saw conveniently portable. It's the ideal utility hand saw.

Item #416463; **\$29.99**