

Preparing Firewood

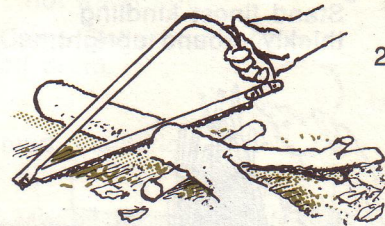
These hard woods burn well and slowly — Ash, Beech, Hawthorn, Oak and Holly
Softwoods flare up quickly and fine — Birch, Fir, Hazel, Larch and Pine
Elm and Willow you'll regret — Chestnut green and Sycamore wet.



Do not try to use felling axe until you are thoroughly competent with the hand axe.



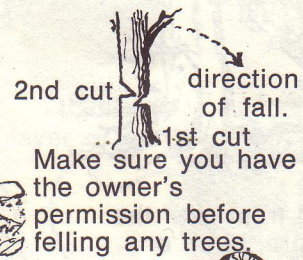
To raise axe slide hand to shoulder of haft.



A Sandvik pruning saw is safer and easier than an axe for cutting small timber.



When chopping branches from a large log, stand on the side away from the axe.



Make sure you have the owner's permission before felling any trees.



For the down stroke, slide your hand back to the heel.

