



### Fandrich Aerial Desailers reduce blowdown

Fandrich aerial desailing equipment quickly reduces tree crown size to reduce the wind resistance of trees. **Fandrich Delimiters** prune upper branches and **Fandrich Toppers** sever tree tops. Both models lessen trunk leverage, lower swing moment and diminish root rocking.

More information and colour photos of the Fandrich Delimiter and Fandrich Topper as well as the Fandrich Cone Rake are available at [www.coneharvesters.com](http://www.coneharvesters.com)

### The Fandrich Delimiter

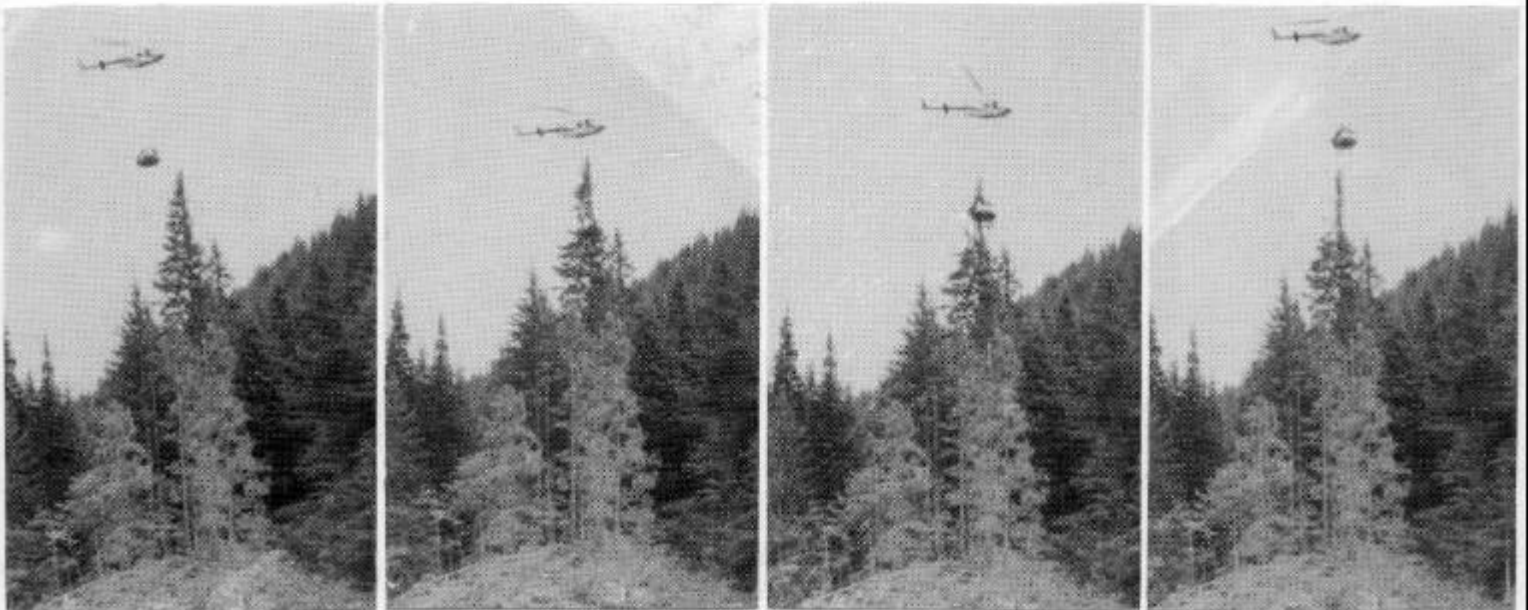
- uses lift of helicopter to cut branches.
- requires no electrical hookup.
- weighs about 370 pounds.

Fandrich Delimiters prune 75% of the uppermost branches in one pass. The branches on the leeward side can be left intact or can be removed with a second pass. The top is left intact.

To remove branches, the pilot catches a tree, lowers the delimiter, and moves the tree into one

of three slots. As he lifts the delimiter, vertical knives cut branches close to the trunk.

If the branches are to be shortened and not removed, the pilot lifts the delimiter without moving the tree into a slot. The longer branches are cut to a length of about three feet.



The Fandrich Delimiter removes upper branches while leaving the tops intact

## The Fandrich Topper



- uses a Honda engine to power an hydraulic shear.
- weighs about 420 pounds (650 pounds with an optional weight ring to better penetrate bushy tops).
- connects to a helicopter able to supply both continuous and switch-operated power (5 amps).

The Fandrich Topper provides a fast and effective way to treat blowdown-prone trees before or after clear-cutting.

After lowering the topper over a tree to the desired height, the pilot closes a switch to activate an hydraulic shear. An arm encircles the tree, a blade severs the trunk, and the tree-top drops to the ground. Releasing the switch returns the cutting arm to the open position.

Aerial desailing significantly reduces the potential for blowdown. Fandrich Desailers can treat 120 and more trees per hour.



The Fandrich Topper can smoothly shear a 9-inch-diameter trunk.

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A Fandrich Topper removes the most wind-sensitive part of a tree—the top—in about 6 seconds.

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