## **Tree Descender instructions:**

Warning: This product is **NOT** to be used for a harness safety line.

When standing on the tree descender always keep your weight balanced in line with the Tree Descender. If you do not the Tree Descender could shift out from under you and you will loose your balance.

Never discount your harness from the tree.

**Important:** You must have the Tree Descender on your person.

**Step 1.** Take the Tree Descender and put it around the tree. Put the prussic hitches all the way through the large loop as shown in **Figure 1**.

Figure 1.



**Sept 2.** Position the bottom prussic hitch so you can get your foot in it **Figure 2**. **Figure 2**.



**Step 3**. Stand up on the prussic hitch. Move the upper prussic to a level that you can step up into **Figure 3**. At this point you will be able to reach your safety line or your climbing treestand top.

Figure 3.



**Step 4**. You now can either remove the treestand top so you can work down the tree, or just let the top help you keep weight off your harness until you can get help from someone. If you decide to try to get down the tree, go to **Step 5**.

Step 5. Remove your treestand top so you will be able to work your safety rope down the tree.

Step 6. Bring your safety rope down the tree about 2'.

Step 7. Step back down into the bottom prussic hitch.

Step 8. Lean back and put your weight back on the harness. This will allow you to move the tree descender down the tree some.

Step 9. Stand back up in the bottom prussic hitch then back in the top prussic and repeat step 6 – step 9 until you have reached the ground.

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