

The Ideal Bush Knife

Mors Kochanski Bushcraft Criteria

- **Single Bevel Grind** - "Scandinavian Grind"
- **Continuous Curve** to blade - full-length cutting edge
- **Drop point** falls between back of blade and mid-line
- **4 Fingers long** (palm span) - 3.5 x 4"
- **Unbreakable**
 - Full Tang
 - Proper Thickness to take abuse
 - Can be pounded/"batoned" from back and butt
- **Comfortable Handle** - fits hand
- **No Guard**
- **Lanyard Hole** - to add a lanyard for work over snow
- **A Pry bar** that works wood very very well
 - Shave wood for fuzz/feather sticks
 - Cleans bark from branches
 - Clean cut requiring no sanding
 - Can be used to wedge wood
 - Can cut notches
- **Can carve a netting needle and shuttle** as well as take down a wrist-thick tree - 3-4 minutes for shuttle
 - (Kochanski - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roS23HCaPIU>)
 - (Mears - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUUz-_3zRlk)
- **Can be called on to replace the axe and saw.** 2/17

See also: *Bush Blade Perfection* - <http://www.karamat.com/tactical-knives>

