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"Can I ask my guy to groom his genital area?"

Q My guy's pubic hair runs wild, and it bothers me a bit when I go down on him. I've heard it's not uncommon these days for men to shave or trim down there. Is it reasonable for me to make this request, and how should I do it?

A Some guys do trim, shave or use some other method of hair removal. While your man has probably never even considered taming his pubes, once you express your desire I bet he'll be more than willing to experiment with his hairstyle -- especially since it's going to enhance your enjoyment of performing oral sex on him.

Try saying something casual, like "I just read an article in *Cosmo* about below-the-belt hair grooming." Then, add something like "I think it would be a total turn-on if you trimmed." If you tell him that grooming his genital area will give you better access to his shaft, he might want to start snipping right on the spot. Explain that you're not asking him to take it all off; you just want him to do a little pruning. The easiest (and safest) shearing method is with an electric beard clipper or bikini trimmer with settings that prevent the hair from being completely hacked off; manicure scissors will also do the trick. Or, even better, turn the request into an erotic experience and offer to do the clip job for him.

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