

Okatsune Hedge Shears user guide...

Okatsune have been manufacturing sharp and durable cutting tools for over 70 years. They use a precise quenching and tempering process and turn special high grade Japanese carbon steel into razor sharp blades. This process produces blades that keep their edges longer than other tools. We have 4 different size hedge shears from the Okatsune range available.

O216 Hedge Shears:

These are short model shears with 300mm wooden handles and a 145mm blade. This length makes the O216 ideal for topiary and garden work with the added advantage of being able to prune in tight spaces.

O217 Hedge Shears:

These are short model shears with 300mm wooden handles and a 175mm blade. This length makes the O217 ideal for any work in your garden with the added advantage of being able to prune in tight spaces.

O205 Hedge Shears:

These are large model shears with long wooden handles of 500mm, and a razor-sharp blade of 175mm. The long handles give your great reach, so cutting up to 2.5 meters is possible. You can also easily penetrate deep into your work, and effortlessly cut lower without bending.

O230 Hedge Shears:

These are large model shears with long wooden handles of 500mm, and a razor-sharp blade of 200mm. The long handles give your great reach, so cutting up to 2.5 meters is possible. You can also cut large surfaces faster, easily penetrate deep into your work, and effortlessly cut lower without bending.

Okatsune summarize their hedge shears into 3 key points...

1. **Razor Sharp** – this sharpness is created because the steel of the blades has a very high hardness. This hardness keeps the blades sharp for a long time, and always ensure a clean and precise cut. The blade has been ground in two angles, so it will smoothly cut through wood. Should the blade lose its sharpness through normal use, the steel can be easily ground using a sharpening stone.
2. **Simple** – their tools only consist of a few parts. This ensures high stability, and optimal ease of use.
3. **Robust** – although the shears are very light, you can still cut through branches with little effort or having to worry that the shears will give way or break.

If you treat your Okatsune shears with love, you will have enjoyment for years!

Maintenance:

Although they are made from the finest steel, they can still rust if not properly maintained. We recommend you clean and oil the blades after use and then store away in a moisture-free place with the cutting blades closed.