

(PREVIEW)

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*Indian Standard*  
SPECIFICATION FOR  
HEDGE SHEARS, STRAIGHT-EDGE TYPE  
( *First Revision* )

**0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard ( First Revision ) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 29 September 1978, after the draft finalized by the Horticultural Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Hedge shears are used for pruning of hedges and twigs. This standard covering the requirements of hedge shears was originally published in 1963. A need was felt to revise this standard to incorporate the latest developments.

**0.3** The figure in the standard is meant only as typical illustration of component and should not be considered as suggestive of any standard design.

**0.4** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960\*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard specifies material, dimensions and other requirements of hedge shears, straight-edge type.