

(PREVIEW)

IS : 3494 – 1978

*Indian Standard*

**SPECIFICATION FOR  
PRUNING SECATEUR**

*( First Revision )*

**1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes material, sizes and other requirements for pruning secateur.

**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** Pruning Secateur is used by gardeners for comparatively quick and easy pruning. This tool has been found specially useful in pruning those plants which are thorny.

**0.3** This standard was first published in 1966. The revision of the standard has been taken up to incorporate the following modifications:

- a) Deletion of design details given in the figures,
- b) Inclusion of certain additional materials, and
- c) Stipulation of only those dimensions which are functionally important.

**0.4** The figures in the standard are given only as typical illustration and should not be considered as suggestive of any standard design.

**0.5** 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.

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\*Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)