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FROM APPRENTICE TO MASTER BLACKSMITH

For centuries, the Japanese have proven themselves as the finest steel experts in the world. Master blacksmith Tsuneichi Okano started his career in 1925 and set up the company Okatsune in the 40's of the last century. Okatsune owes its name to his foundation. With the greatest devotion, Okano forged small amounts of top quality shears, using a unique process of heating and cooling down. In the years that followed, the knowledge and skills of forging steel transferred from father to son. The product range gradually expanded, while the pursuit of perfection always remained.

Today, Okatsune shears are the undisputed number one among professional gardeners in Japan. Modern techniques are now being used to produce an extensive range of shears, consisting of various bypass pruners, hedge shears, snips and specific bonsai and Ikebana scissors. Every single pair of shears is checked manually, in which the expertise of the master blacksmith can still be recognized.

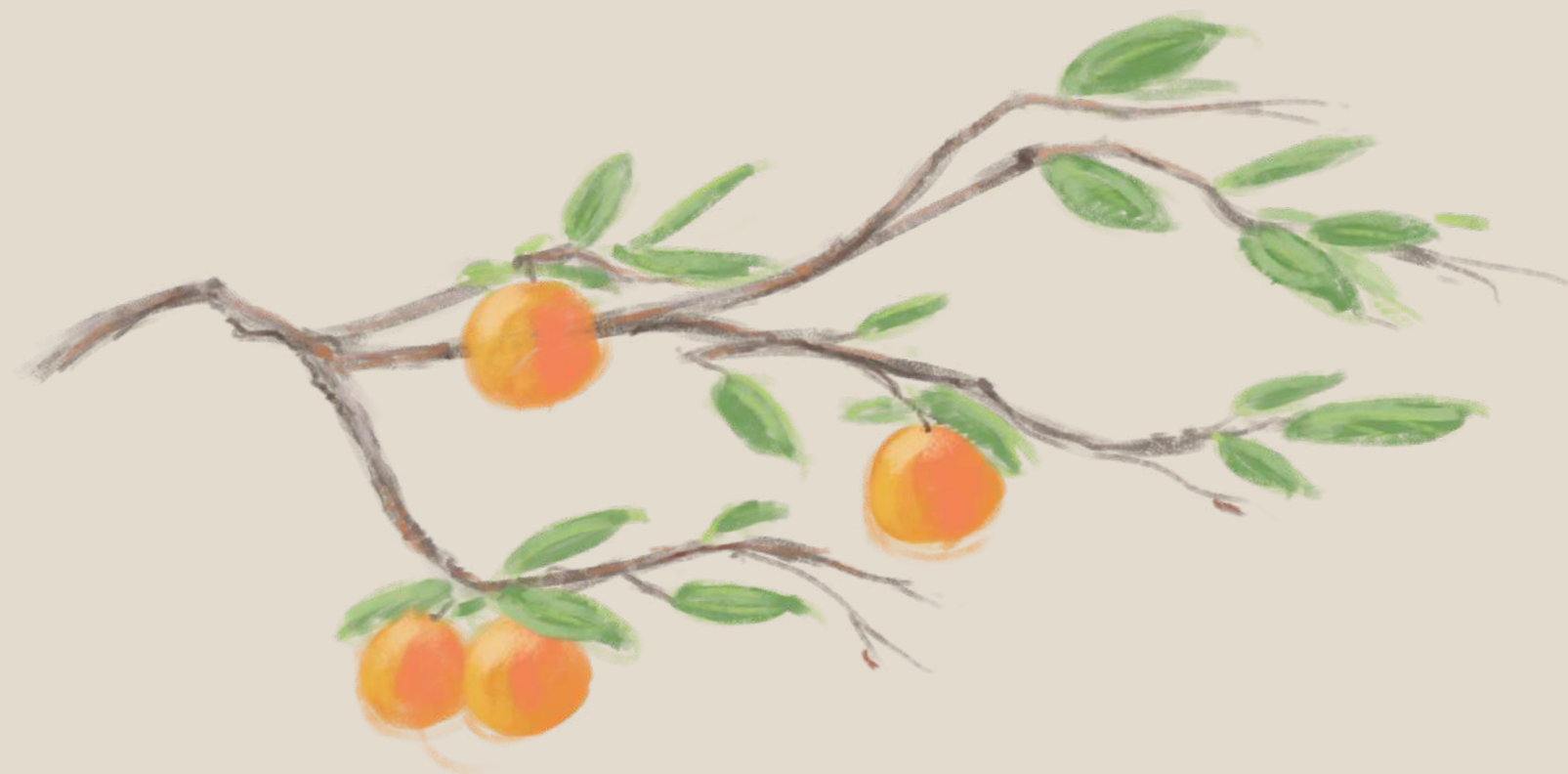
THE ART OF SIMPLICITY

Okatsune shears are made of just a few parts, making them lightweight and easy to use and maintain. Their functional design is pleasant to handle and when the shears are treated right, they will be yours for life.

Like the Katana swords of the Samurai, Okatsune shears are uniquely forged from the best Izumo Yasugi steel, which is characterized by its high carbon content. Forging is exclusively done by the best master blacksmiths of Japan, using an age-old technology. This process only takes place in the Izumo region, solely using Izumo iron sand.

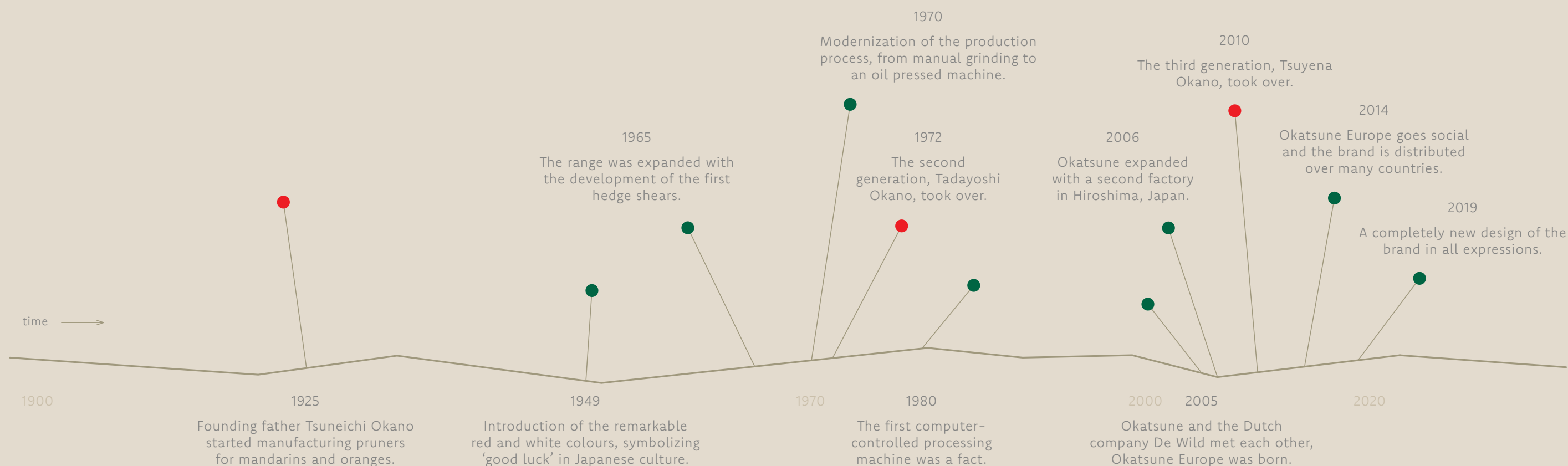
The hardness of steel can be measured according to the Rockwell scale, using identification hardness tests. By using an innovative tempering process, Tsuneichi Okano has managed to industrially produce superior shears with a hardness of 60.0 to 61.0 on the Rockwell scale. This high hardness ensures that the cutting edge remains sharp and that the blades cut smoothly through the wood with an easy action. Okatsune combines this hardness with a special flexibility, so that the blades always align together, even after intensive usage.

Traditionally, the handles are designed in red and white. A combination that is not only easy to spot in the garden, it also symbolises 'good luck' in Japan, the land of the rising sun.



TIMELINE

Discover the history of Okatsune in a nutshell. A seed planted 100 years ago grew, and blossomed all over the world. The excellent knowledge of blacksmithing has been passed on through 3 generations and has been translated into the production of premium hand shears. Over the years, the production processes have been modernized, but the passion has remained unchanged and will always persist in every pair of shears.



BYPASS PRUNING SHEARS

To the size of your hand, Okatsune offers 3 models of bypass pruners, also known as Sentei Basami in Japan. This type of secateurs is commonly used in the garden to prune soft plant tissue of green wood. The two curved blades 'bypass' each other, just like a pair of scissors, and make a smooth and clean cut. Okatsune pruners are made from the finest Japanese steel to cut branches up to 25 mm in diameter, while little energy is needed. The cutting blade is sharpened at 2 angles, optimizing the cutting action and minimizing damage to the plant. The robust, yet lightweight design with functional V-spring and secure latch mechanism make these pruners a pleasure to work with.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 103

KST103

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 103 is the most popular model and fits most hands. Uniquely forged from the best Izumo Yasugi steel, with an unrivalled hardness of 60.0 to 61.0 on the Rockwell scale. A simple and strong design provides the optimum control you need for various pruning jobs.



Medium model
Branches Ø 25 mm
Total length: 200 mm
Blade length: 55 mm
Lightweight: 202 gr

The easy and secure latch mechanism can be opened and closed handsfree, just swipe it against your hip. Fold it inwards during use and it will never bother you.



Pruning shears
All-round





岡恒 — 番号
nr. 104

KST104

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL - MEDIUM - LARGE

The Okatsune 104 is especially designed for larger hands. Uniquely forged from the best Izumo Yasugi steel, with an unrivalled hardness of 60.0 to 61.0 on the Rockwell scale. A simple and strong design provides the optimum control you need for various pruning jobs.

Large model
Branches Ø 25 mm
Total length: 210 mm
Blade length: 55 mm
Lightweight: 238 gr



The easy and secure latch mechanism can be opened and closed handsfree, just swipe it against your hip. Fold it inwards during use and it will never bother you.



Pruning shears
Large hands

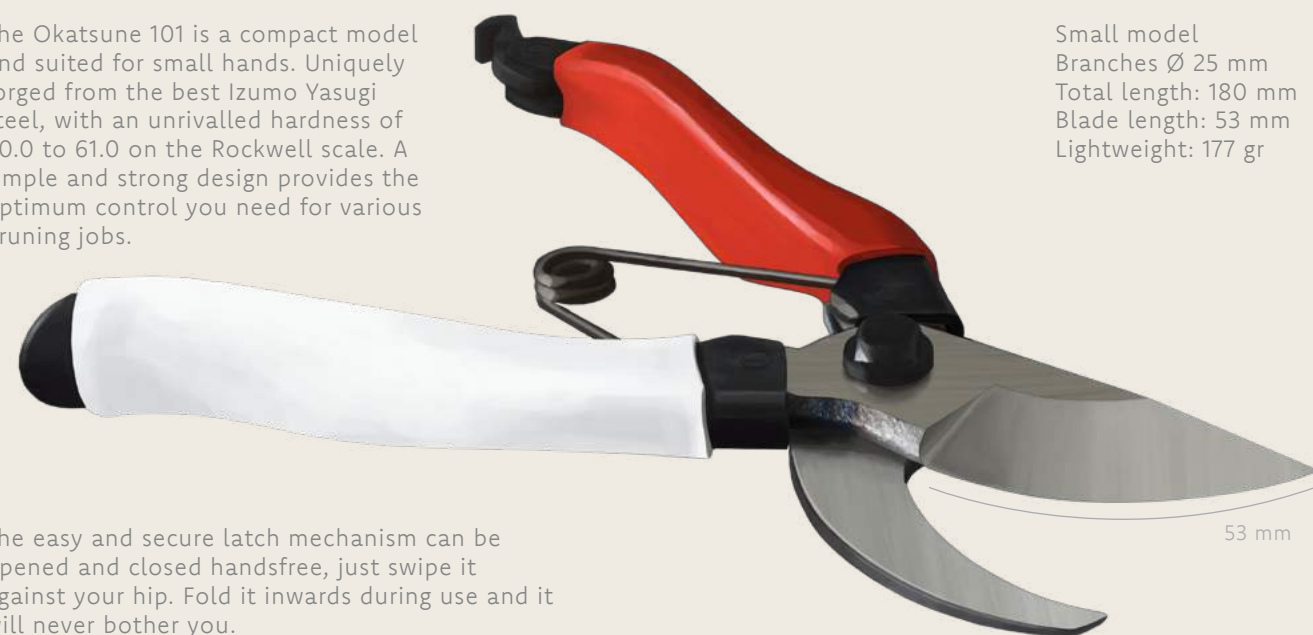
岡恒 — 番号
nr. 101

KST101

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL - MEDIUM - LARGE

The Okatsune 101 is a compact model and suited for small hands. Uniquely forged from the best Izumo Yasugi steel, with an unrivalled hardness of 60.0 to 61.0 on the Rockwell scale. A simple and strong design provides the optimum control you need for various pruning jobs.

Small model
Branches Ø 25 mm
Total length: 180 mm
Blade length: 53 mm
Lightweight: 177 gr



The easy and secure latch mechanism can be opened and closed handsfree, just swipe it against your hip. Fold it inwards during use and it will never bother you.



Pruning shears
Small hands



THINNING SHEARS

The thin and pointy blades of Okatsune's thinning shears are perfect to make a clean and precise cut in the most densely grown spaces of the plant. Besides thinning, these snips are also used for cuttings, harvesting and as floral shears. There are two types available, both with their own specialty. The Okatsune 307 with short blades is used for hard woody stems, while the Okatsune 304 with long blades is better for soft stems, such as flowers. In Japan, these type of shears are known as Mekiri Basami. The white and red handles symbolize 'good luck' and make the shears easy to spot when buried in green.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 307

KST307

The Okatsune 307 with short blades is designed to cut harder woody stems, but also cuts soft stems just as easily. These lightweight thinning shears are used by many gardeners, florists and horticulturists and are loved for their simple and effective design.

Suited for hard woody stems
Short blade: 35 mm
Blade thickness: 2.3 mm
Total length: 180 mm
Lightweight: 105 gr



The thin and razor-sharp blades, with a hardness of 59 to 60 on the Rockwell scale, are 10 mm shorter than the Okatsune 304. Just like the other Okatsune shears, the blades are sharpened at two angles for a clean and precise cut with little effort.



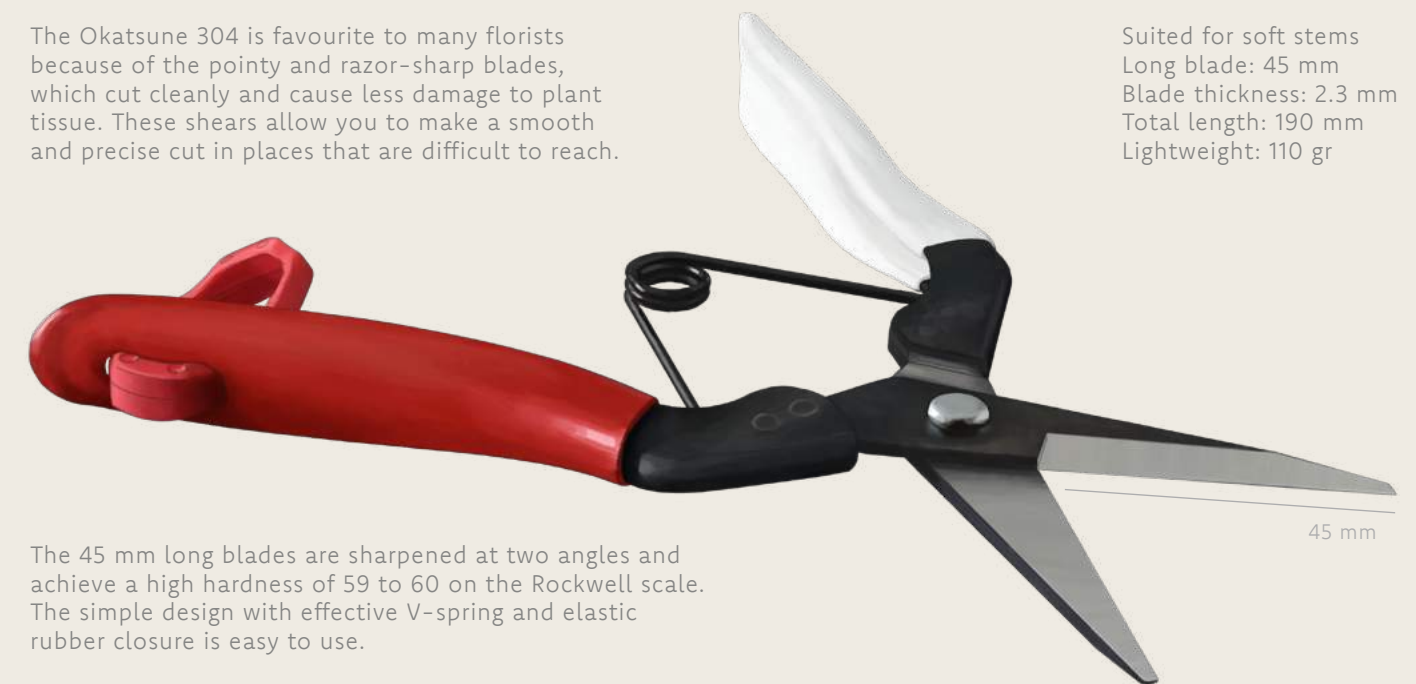
Thinning shears
Hard stems

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 304

KST304

The Okatsune 304 is favourite to many florists because of the pointy and razor-sharp blades, which cut cleanly and cause less damage to plant tissue. These shears allow you to make a smooth and precise cut in places that are difficult to reach.

Suited for soft stems
Long blade: 45 mm
Blade thickness: 2.3 mm
Total length: 190 mm
Lightweight: 110 gr



The 45 mm long blades are sharpened at two angles and achieve a high hardness of 59 to 60 on the Rockwell scale. The simple design with effective V-spring and elastic rubber closure is easy to use.



Thinning shears
Soft stems

nr. 307



HARVESTING SHEARS

For picking fruit and flowers these shears are the right pick. Harvesting shears are especially designed to provide the best reach without causing damage to the plant. There are two types available, both with their own specialty. The Okatsune 306 has long blades for cutting soft stems. The rounded tips protect surrounding fruit, flowers and your hands. The Okatsune 301 with curved blades is commonly used for picking fruit, such as citrus and grapes. Okatsune harvesting shears, also known as Saika Basami in Japan, are characterized by their high hardness of the steel, 59 to 60 on the Rockwell scale. This keeps them sharp for a long time and results in a smooth, clean and precise cut.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 306

KST306

The Okatsune 306 with long blades gives a great reach within the plant, while the rounded tips protect surrounding fruit, flowers and your hands. The simple design with effective V-spring and elastic rubber closure is easy to use.



Suited for soft stems
Long blade: 45 mm
Rounded blade tips
Blade thickness: 2.3 mm
Total length: 193 mm
Lightweight: 118 gr



Harvesting shears
Rounded tips

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 301

KST301

The Okatsune 301 with short, curved blades is used by professional growers to harvest citrus, grapes, tomatoes and so on. Use the shears so that the tips are turned away from the crop to prevent damage.



These lightweight snips are comfortable and easy to use, thanks to their simple design. And because the blades are sharpened at two angles, a smooth cutting action is guaranteed.



Harvesting shears
Curved blades

nr. 301



HEAVY DUTY SNIPS

When you want the accuracy of snips, but also need the strength of secateurs, the Okatsune 207 meets all your needs. These versatile snips with 3.3 mm thick and pointy blades are strong enough to cut small branches, while providing the highest precision. That is why these shears are also used for structural bonsai pruning, pine needle or candle pruning. Besides their performance, the Okatsune 207 is loved for its sleek black design with steel handles and leather closure.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 207

KST207

The Okatsune 207 is robust and lightweight at the same time. The strong and thick blades are uniquely forged from the finest Japanese steel. The long-lasting sharpness makes these shears cut like a hot knife through butter.

Blade length: 45 mm
Blade thickness: 3.3 mm
Total length: 190 mm
Lightweight: 120 gr



These heavy duty snips are used for thinning, cuttings and bonsai pruning. With the pointed tip you can make a smooth and precise cut in places that are difficult to reach.



Heavy duty snips
Small branches



LEATHER HOLSTERS PRUNERS AND SNIPS

With these holsters attached to your belt, you always have your shears at hand. Likewise, when not in use, it protects your shears from moisture and dirt. The Okatsune holsters are made of durable leather and provided with a belt loop. The light brown leather will fade over time and becomes more flexible by use. There are two sizes available. The Okatsune 108 fits the Okatsune 101 and 103 pruning shears and all snips. The Okatsune 133 is designed for the Okatsune 103 and 104 pruning shears.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 108

KST108

サイズ — SIZE

MEDIUM - LARGE



The Okatsune 108 is made of durable leather and equipped with a belt loop. This model is most suitable for the snips and fits the Okatsune 101 and 103 pruning shears. Depending on your preference, the Okatsune 103 will fit a little tighter than in the Okatsune 133 holster.



Leather holster
Pruning shears 101 & 103 and all snips

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 133

KST133

サイズ — SIZE

MEDIUM - LARGE



Wherever you go, with this holster you safely carry your trusty Okatsune shears. The holster also protects your shears when not in use.

The Okatsune 133 is made of durable leather and equipped with a belt loop. This model fits the Okatsune 103 and 104 pruning shears. Depending on your preference, the Okatsune 103 will fit a little looser than in the Okatsune 108 holster.



Leather holster
Pruning shears 103 & 104

nr. 133



DOUBLE LEATHER HOLSTERS SHEARS AND SAW OR SNIPS

For pruning branches that are too thick for the secateurs, it is always useful to have a small folding saw with you. The Okatsune 130 holster with double storage makes it possible to carry the two mostly used pruning tools with you and protect them from moisture and dirt. The Okatsune 109 has two compartments next to each other to safely carry and store your Okatsune pruning shears and snips together. Both holsters are made of durable leather and provided with a belt loop. The light brown leather will fade over time and becomes more flexible by use.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 130

KST130



Your two favourite tools are well protected and easily carried with you. With the Okatsune 130 attached to your belt, you will never leave your tools lying around the garden again.

The Okatsune 130 is made of durable leather and equipped with a belt loop. This holster has two compartments to safely store a folding saw behind your Okatsune 101 or 103 pruning shears, so that you are prepared for all pruning jobs.



Leather holster
Double storage

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 109

KST109



With the Okatsune 109 attached to your belt, you will never leave your tools lying around the garden again.

The Okatsune 109 is made of durable leather and equipped with a belt loop. The double compartments give the opportunity to put a pair of snips next to your Okatsune pruning shears. Suited for all Okatsune pruning shears and snips.



Leather holster
Double storage

nr. 130



WHETSTONE AND SPARE SPRINGS

Because of the high hardness of the steel, Okatsune shears remain sharp for a very long time. However, if you notice that the shears are cutting less well, the blades of all Okatsune models can be sharpened with the Okatsune whetstone. Always follow the sharpening instructions.

For the Okatsune pruning shears and snips there are spare springs available. These simple but functional V-shaped springs ensure that the cutting load is distributed evenly over the length of the spring, which causes a smooth cutting motion.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 412



The whetstone has one round side. Place the whetstone so that this round side falls in the angle between the blades. For detailed sharpening instructions, check the Okatsune website.

The Okatsune 412 whetstone with fine P600 grit can be used to sharpen all Okatsune shears. First soak the whetstone in water for the best results.

Okatsune blades are sharpened at two angles for optimal cutting performances. It is important that these surfaces retain their angles. Only the 23° cutting edge has to be sharpened. This is done on both sides of the blade. Sharpen in long strokes towards the tips.



Okatsune
Whetstone

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 421

KZST10101

Replacement spring for the Okatsune 101 pruning shears.



岡恒 — 番号
nr. 422

KZST10301

Replacement spring for the Okatsune 103 and 104 pruning shears.



岡恒 — 番号
nr. 423

KZST30701

Replacement spring for all Okatsune snips.



Spare parts
Springs



SHORT HEDGE SHEARS

Nothing is more annoying than hedge shears that bruise instead of cut. Okatsune hedge shears are different. The razor-sharp blades are made of the finest Japanese steel and sharpened at two angles, ensuring a smooth and clean cut, while little energy is needed.

These models with short handles are ideal for detailed pruning work, such as box clipping, topiary and o-karikomi. Because your hands are close to the work, you have a precise control over the shears. The hedge shears with short handles are available with short, medium or long blades. All models are equipped with Japanese oak handles, also known as Quercus myrsinifolia, which absorb most vibrations and give that beautiful feel with the shears.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 217

KST217

サイズ — SIZE

SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 217 with short handles and medium blades is a true all-rounder. With only 800 grams, these lightweight hedge shears are perfectly balanced and a pleasure to work with.

Total length: 535 mm
Handle length: 300 mm
Blade length: 175 mm
Lightweight: 800 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles to make a smooth and clean cut. This perfection can be recognized by the ‘singing’ of the shears. The Japanese oak handles absorb vibrations and give a great feeling.

175 mm



Short handles
Medium blades





nr. 216

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 231

KST231

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL - MEDIUM - LARGE

The Okatsune 231 with short handles and long blades is used for detailed work, while cutting larger surfaces and penetrate deeper into the bush.

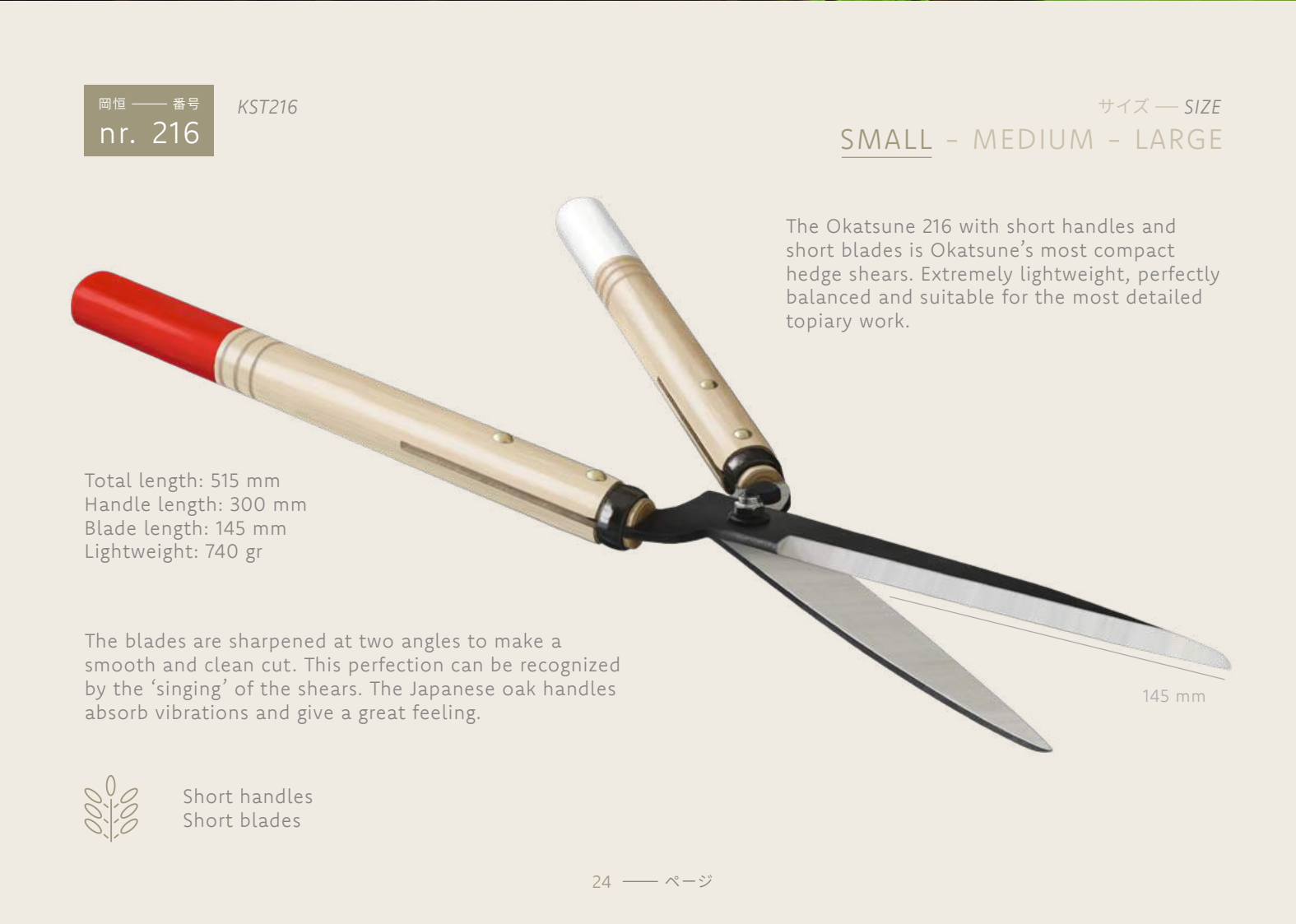


Total length: 570 mm
Handle length: 300 mm
Blade length: 200 mm
Lightweight: 807 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles to make a smooth and clean cut. This perfection can be recognized by the 'singing' of the shears. The Japanese oak handles absorb vibrations and give a great feeling.



Short handles
Long blades



岡恒 — 番号
nr. 216

KST216

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL - MEDIUM - LARGE

The Okatsune 216 with short handles and short blades is Okatsune's most compact hedge shears. Extremely lightweight, perfectly balanced and suitable for the most detailed topiary work.

Total length: 515 mm
Handle length: 300 mm
Blade length: 145 mm
Lightweight: 740 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles to make a smooth and clean cut. This perfection can be recognized by the 'singing' of the shears. The Japanese oak handles absorb vibrations and give a great feeling.



Short handles
Short blades



nr. 231

LONG HEDGE SHEARS

If you need to cut larger surfaces, but do not want to use an automatic hedge trimmer, then these are the right tools to use. The long or medium sized handles provide a great reach, while the razor-sharp blades ensure a clean cut with optimal accuracy. These models are ideal for larger pruning work, such as tall yew hedges or pruning low box hedges without stooping. The blades, uniquely forged from the finest Japanese steel, are available in short, medium or long sizes. All models are equipped with Japanese oak handles, also known as *Quercus myrsinifolia*, which absorb most vibrations and give that beautiful feel with the shears.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 205

KST205

サイズ — SIZE

SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 205 with long handles and medium blades have a great reach, so that you can prune up to 2.5 meters high. Moreover, the shears are lightweight and perfectly balanced. The Japanese oak handles are easy to use and absorb vibrations.

Total length: 745 mm
Handle length: 500 mm
Blade length: 175 mm
Lightweight: 1000 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles, ensuring a smooth and clean cut, while little energy is needed. This perfection can be recognized by the ‘singing’ of the shears.



Long handles
Medium blades





nr. 204

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 230

KST230

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE



Total length: 780 mm
Handle length: 500 mm
Blade length: 200 mm
Lightweight: 1050 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles, ensuring a smooth and clean cut, while little energy is needed. This perfection can be recognized by the ‘singing’ of the shears.



Long handles
Long blades

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 204

KST204

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE



Total length: 665 mm
Handle length: 450 mm
Blade length: 145 mm
Lightweight: 920 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles, ensuring a smooth and clean cut, while little energy is needed. This perfection can be recognized by the ‘singing’ of the shears.



Medium handles
Short blades



nr. 230

SPECIAL HEDGE SHEARS

For special requirements, there are two models available with specific features. The Okatsune 205-K has the same characteristics as the regular Okatsune 205 hedge shears, and is also equipped with a rubber shock absorber for the optimal comfort. The Okatsune 214 with wide neck is a versatile model with extra space between the handles. This allows you to hold the shears close to the blades, when lots of accuracy is needed. The full length of the Japanese oak handles can be used for a great reach. Okatsune hedge shears are not only highly valued because of the razor-sharp blades that give a clean and precise cut, they also do not fall back for the tougher work.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 214

KST214



The Okatsune 214 with long handles and medium blades has a wide neck for two different applications. Use the full length of the handle for maximum reach, or hold the handles close to the blades for maximum precision.

Total length: 765 mm
Handle length: 500 mm
Blade length: 175 mm
Lightweight: 1050 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles, ensuring a smooth and clean cut, while little energy is needed. This perfection can be recognized by the 'singing' of the shears.



Special hedge shears
Wide neck

175 mm

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 205K

KST205K



Total length: 760 mm
Handle length: 500 mm
Blade length: 175 mm
Lightweight: 1040 gr

The blades are sharpened at two angles, ensuring a smooth and clean cut, while little energy is needed. This perfection can be recognized by the 'singing' of the shears.

175 mm



Special hedge shears
Rubber shock absorber

nr. 214



BONSAI SHEARS

Literally, bonsai means ‘planted in a container’. This fascinating art form combines horticultural techniques with Asian aesthetics and has the ultimate goal to create a miniaturized and realistic representation of nature in the form of a tree. One of the most important tools of bonsai is patience. The other requirement is a good pair of bonsai shears. Okatsune bonsai shears are uniquely forged from the finest Japanese steel and give an extremely precise and clean cut.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 221

KST221

サイズ — SIZE

SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 221 can be recognized by the traditional shapes of the bonsai shears. The compact dimensions make these shears very easy to handle when pruning small twigs and leaves in maintenance bonsai pruning.

Total length: 200 mm
Blade length: 52 mm
Weight: 215 gr



Do not use these shears for branches in structural bonsai pruning. For this, it is better to use the Okatsune 207 heavy duty snips.



Bonsai shears
Small model

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 203

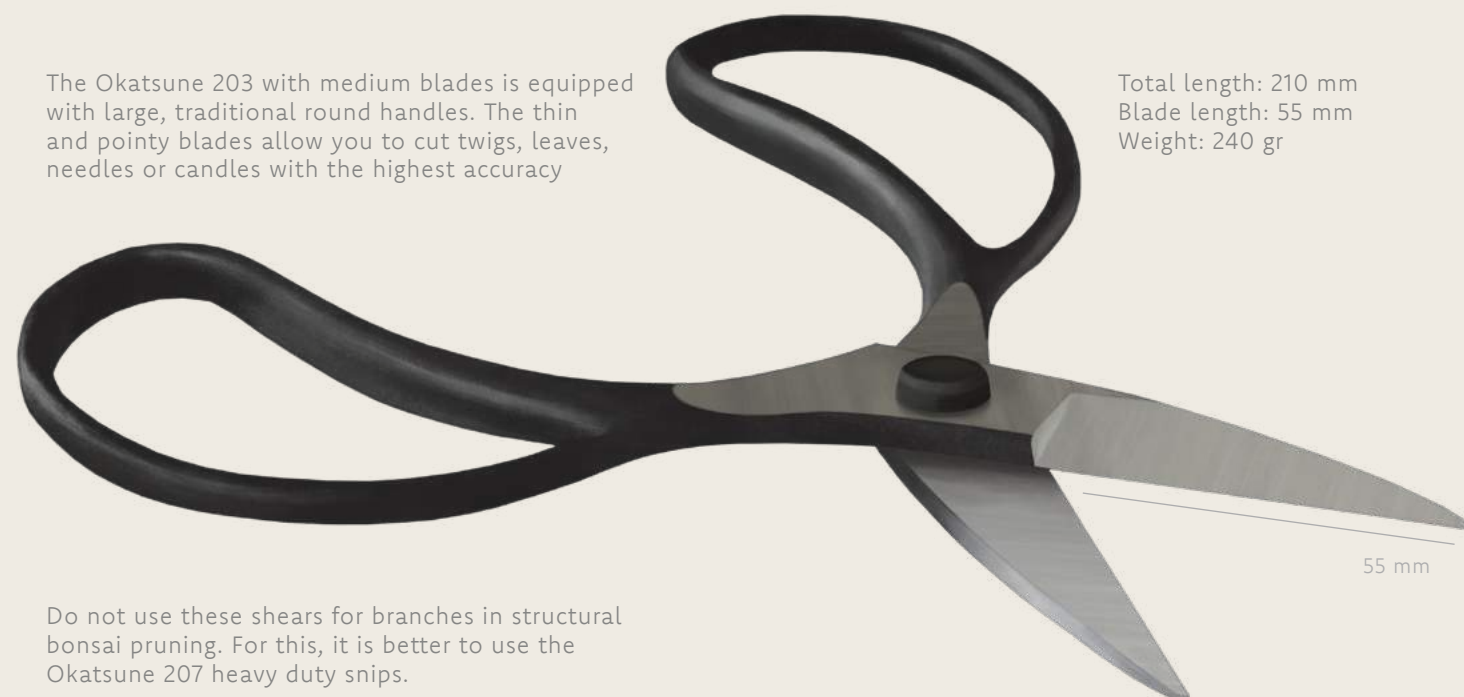
KST203

サイズ — SIZE

SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 203 with medium blades is equipped with large, traditional round handles. The thin and pointy blades allow you to cut twigs, leaves, needles or candles with the highest accuracy

Total length: 210 mm
Blade length: 55 mm
Weight: 240 gr



Do not use these shears for branches in structural bonsai pruning. For this, it is better to use the Okatsune 207 heavy duty snips.



Bonsai shears
Medium blades

nr. 203



The Okatsune 201 with medium blades is traditionally designed with large, round handles and equipped with a protective stopper. The thin and pointy blades allow you to maintain your bonsai with the highest accuracy. Just like the other Okatsune shears, the blades are sharpened at two angles for a smooth and clean cut.

Protective stopper
Total length: 210 mm
Blade length: 55 mm
Weight: 250 gr
Leather holster included



Professionals sharpen the blades of their bonsai shears frequently, causing space between the tips little by little. When needed, this space can be corrected by grinding the stopper at the inside of the handles. This way the pointed tip is retained and a long life is guaranteed.



The Okatsune 201 comes standard with a black leather holster to safely carry and store your bonsai shears and protect them from moisture and dirt.



Bonsai shears
Medium blades and stopper





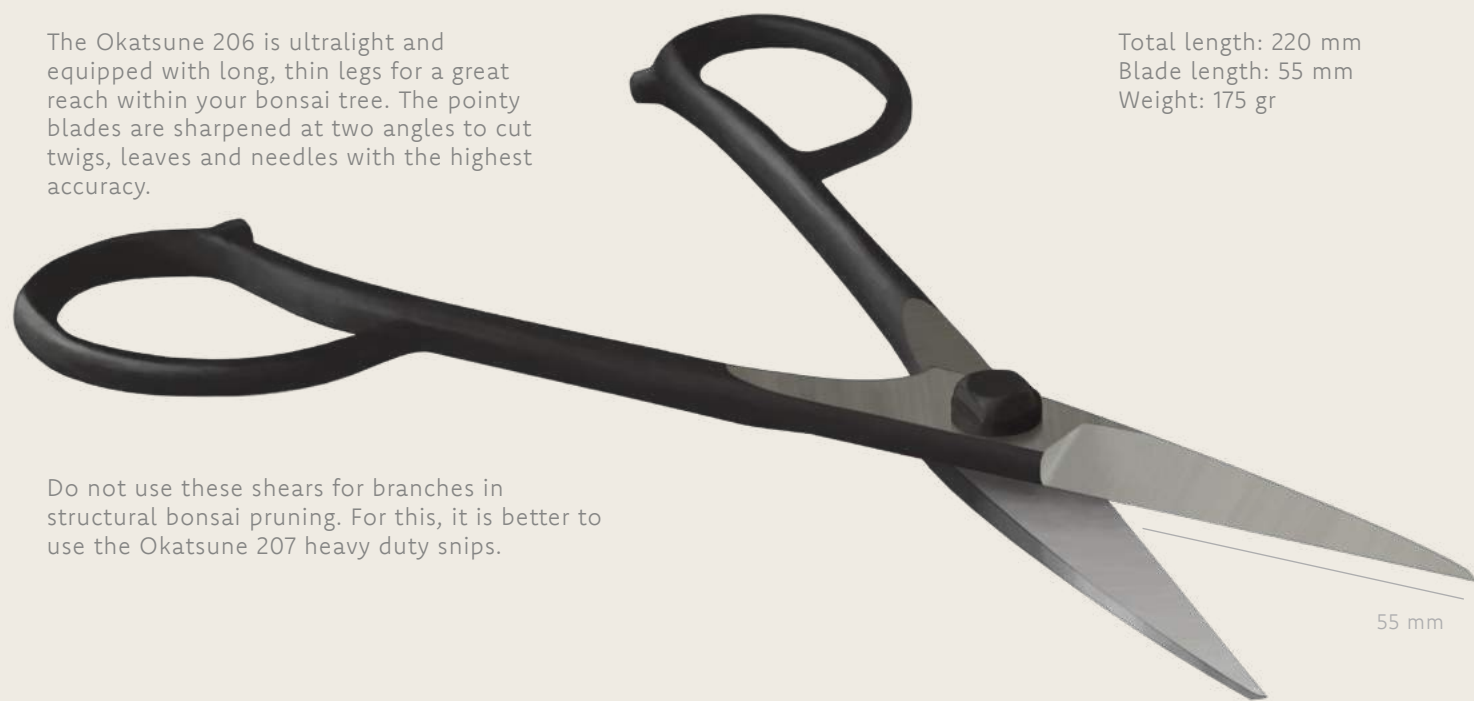
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岡恒 — 番号
nr. 206

KST206

The Okatsune 206 is ultralight and equipped with long, thin legs for a great reach within your bonsai tree. The pointy blades are sharpened at two angles to cut twigs, leaves and needles with the highest accuracy.

Total length: 220 mm
Blade length: 55 mm
Weight: 175 gr



Do not use these shears for branches in structural bonsai pruning. For this, it is better to use the Okatsune 207 heavy duty snips.

 Bonsai shears
Light precision pruning

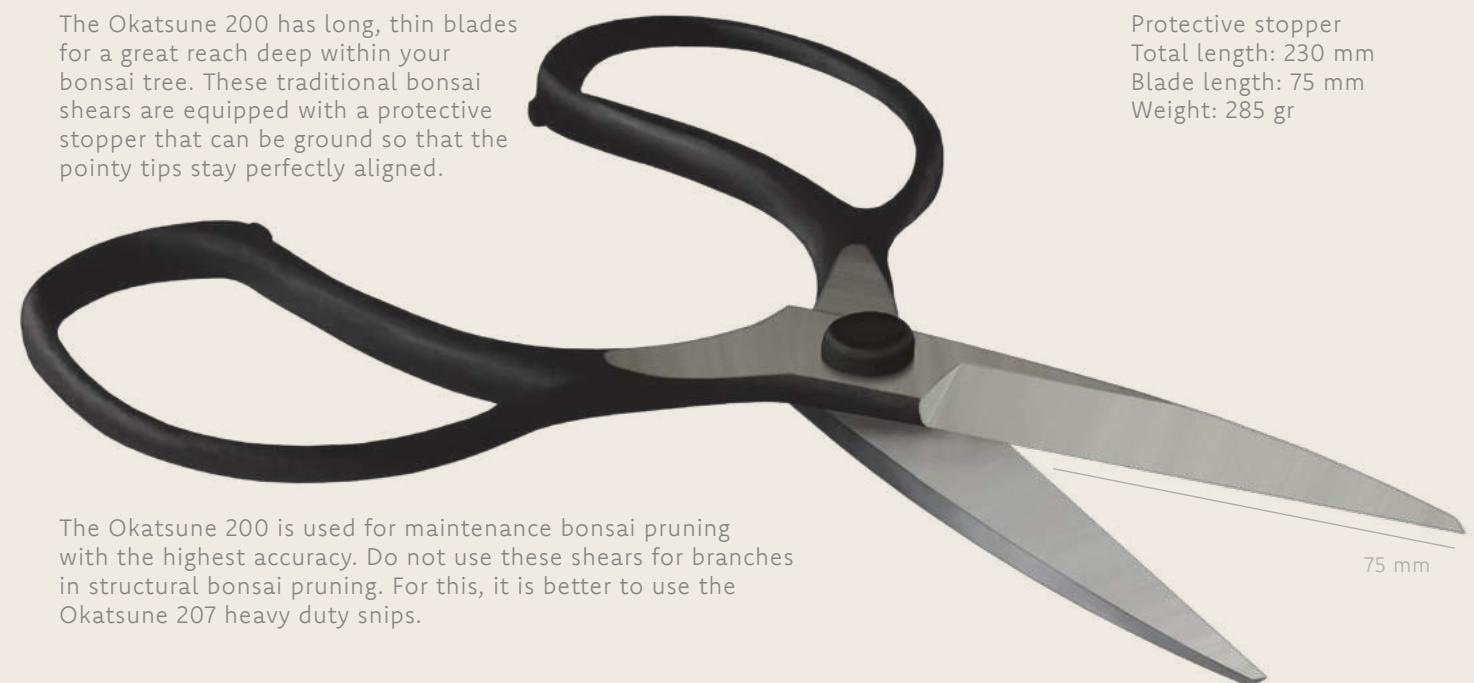
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nr. 200

KST200

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 200 has long, thin blades for a great reach deep within your bonsai tree. These traditional bonsai shears are equipped with a protective stopper that can be ground so that the pointy tips stay perfectly aligned.

Protective stopper
Total length: 230 mm
Blade length: 75 mm
Weight: 285 gr



The Okatsune 200 is used for maintenance bonsai pruning with the highest accuracy. Do not use these shears for branches in structural bonsai pruning. For this, it is better to use the Okatsune 207 heavy duty snips.

 Bonsai shears
Long blades and stopper



nr. 200

LEATHER HOLSTERS BONSAI SHEARS

A beautiful pair of bonsai shears deserves an equally beautiful holster. With these holsters attached to your belt, you always have your bonsai shears at hand. Likewise, when not in use, it protects your shears from moisture and dirt. The Okatsune holsters are made of durable leather and provided with a belt loop. The light brown leather will fade over time and becomes more flexible by use. There are two models available. The Okatsune 132 is especially designed for the Okatsune 200 bonsai shears. The Okatsune 131 fits all the other Okatsune bonsai shears.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 131

KST131

サイズ — SIZE

MEDIUM - LARGE



With the Okatsune 131 attached to your belt, your beloved bonsai shears are always at hand and well protected.



Leather holster
Bonsai shears 201, 203 and 221

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 132

KST132

サイズ — SIZE

MEDIUM - LARGE



The Okatsune 132 is made of durable leather and equipped with a belt loop. This model is especially designed to safely carry and store the Okatsune 200 bonsai shears.

With the Okatsune 132 attached to your belt, your beloved bonsai shears are always at hand and well protected.



Leather holster
Bonsai shears 200

nr. 131



SICKLES

The sickle is one of the oldest tools of mankind and has been evaluated by different eras and cultures. Traditionally, the tool was used for harvesting grasses and grains within farming and agriculture. Nowadays, there are many reasons left for the use of the ancient hand sickle. Its curved blade is ideal to grab and cut multiple stems at the same time. The sickle is easy to hold with just one hand, having the other one free to collect the harvest.

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 404

KST404

The Okatsune 404 has a curved blade with double sharpened cutting edge. The 150 mm long blade is made of the finest Japanese steel and has a thickness of 1.4 mm. Strong enough to cut multiple grasses and flowers or cut out weeds.

Handle length: 335 mm
Blade length: 150 mm
Lightweight: 149 gr
Blade thickness: 1.4 mm

The wooden handle has a length of 335 mm and is easy to spot in tall grass because of its red color. With a total weight of only 149 grams, the Okatsune 404 is a pleasure to work with.



Okatsune sickle
Harvesting and grass cutting

岡恒 — 番号
nr. 405

KST405

The Okatsune 405 has a curved blade with double sharpened cutting edge. The 150 mm long blade is made of the finest Japanese steel and has a thickness of 2 mm. Strong enough to cut multiple grasses and flowers or cut out weeds.

Handle length: 335 mm
Blade length: 150 mm
Lightweight: 182 gr
Blade thickness: 2 mm

The wooden handle has a length of 335 mm and is easy to spot in tall grass because of its red color. With a total weight of only 182 grams, the Okatsune 405 is a pleasure to work with.



Okatsune sickle
Harvesting and grass cutting



IKEBANA SHEARS

Ikebana is the typical form of the Japanese flower arrangement art, whose origins date back centuries. In the traditional Ikebana, arrangements have to be asymmetrical so that they look more natural and balanced. The use of open spaces, colours and compositions always play an important role in this. When creating an arrangement, the Ikebana artist follows certain rules and styles that vary by school. For the most distinctive Ikebana schools, Okatsune has designed specialist shears. The Ikebana shears are characterized by the elegantly designed legs and the wide, strong blades to cut thick branches. In this way, the shears perfectly match the beauty of this living art form.

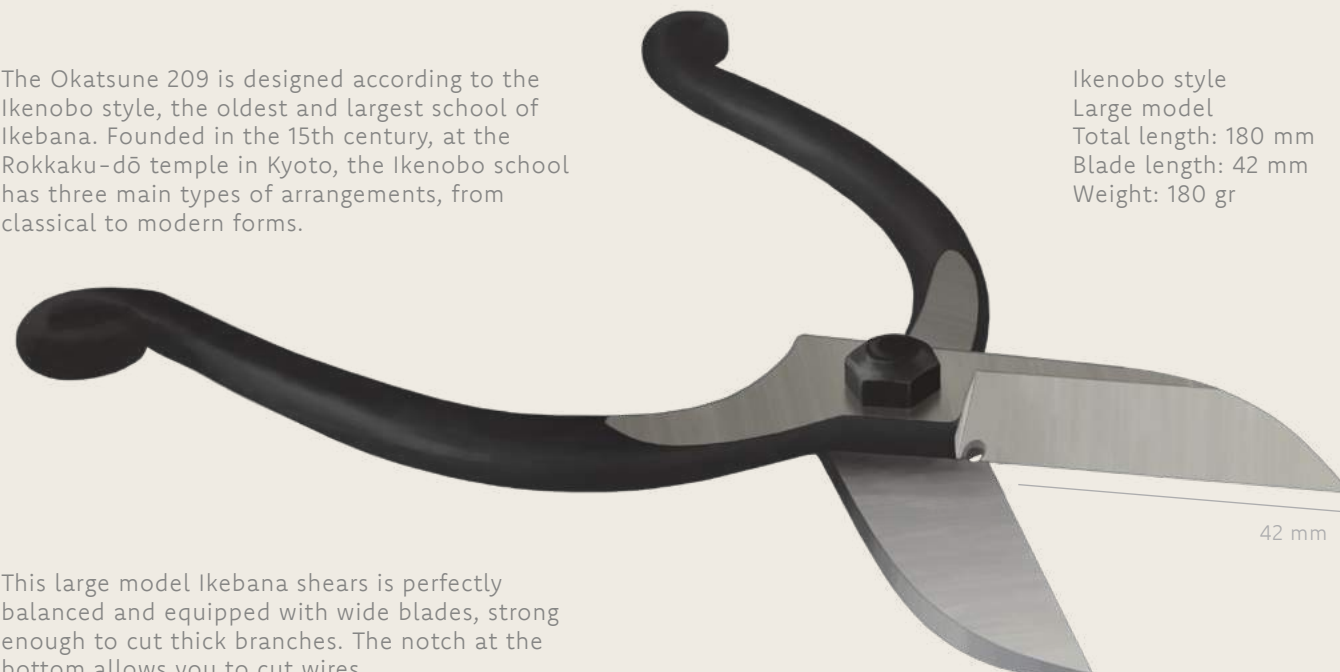


岡恒 — 番号
nr. 209

KST209

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL - MEDIUM - LARGE

The Okatsune 209 is designed according to the Ikenobo style, the oldest and largest school of Ikebana. Founded in the 15th century, at the Rokkaku-dō temple in Kyoto, the Ikenobo school has three main types of arrangements, from classical to modern forms.



Ikenobo style
Large model
Total length: 180 mm
Blade length: 42 mm
Weight: 180 gr

This large model Ikebana shears is perfectly balanced and equipped with wide blades, strong enough to cut thick branches. The notch at the bottom allows you to cut wires.



Ikebana shears
Sogetsu style, large model



nr. 215



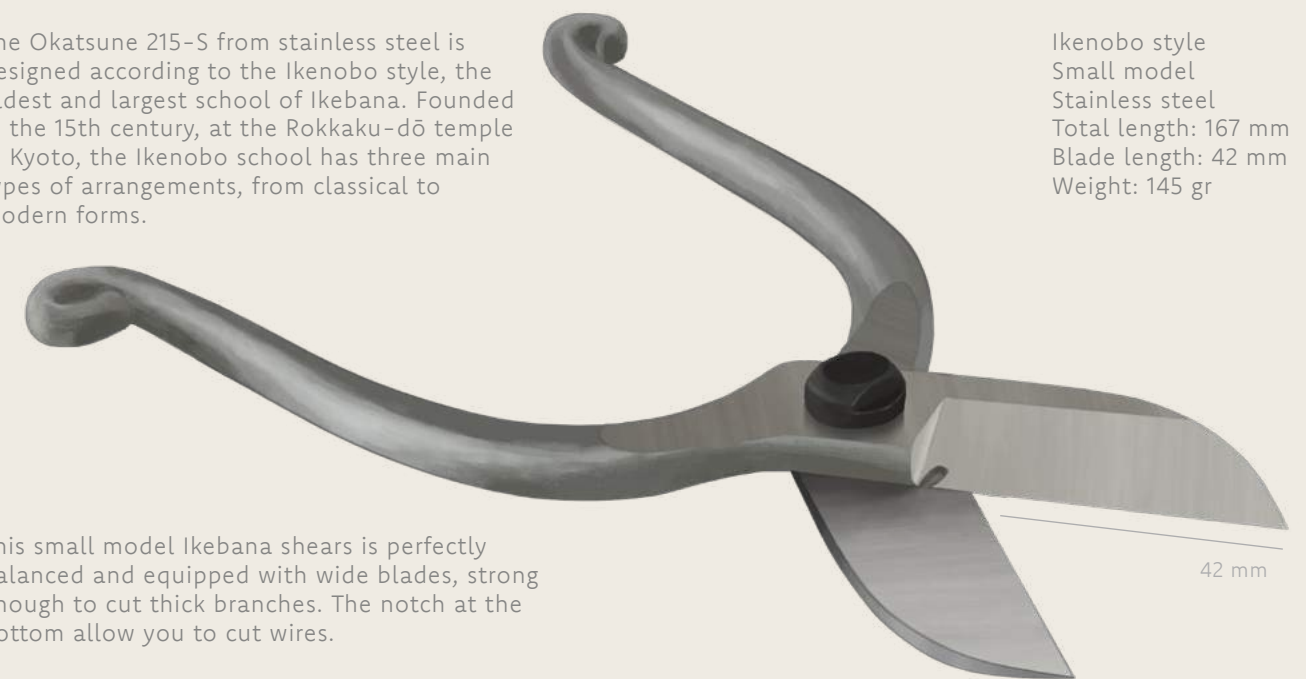
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nr. 215S

KST215S

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 215-S from stainless steel is designed according to the Ikenobo style, the oldest and largest school of Ikebana. Founded in the 15th century, at the Rokkaku-dō temple in Kyoto, the Ikenobo school has three main types of arrangements, from classical to modern forms.

Ikenobo style
Small model
Stainless steel
Total length: 167 mm
Blade length: 42 mm
Weight: 145 gr



This small model Ikebana shears is perfectly balanced and equipped with wide blades, strong enough to cut thick branches. The notch at the bottom allow you to cut wires.



Ikebana shears
Sogetsu style, small model

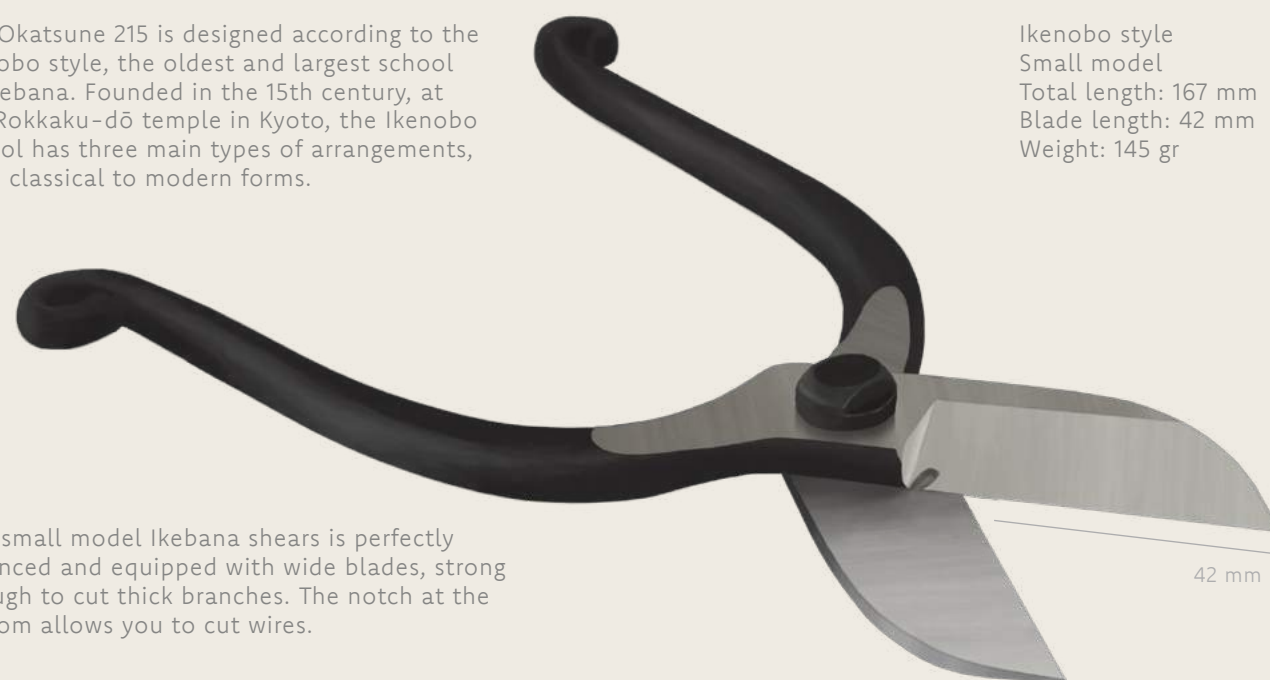
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nr. 215

KST215

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 215 is designed according to the Ikenobo style, the oldest and largest school of Ikebana. Founded in the 15th century, at the Rokkaku-dō temple in Kyoto, the Ikenobo school has three main types of arrangements, from classical to modern forms.

Ikenobo style
Small model
Total length: 167 mm
Blade length: 42 mm
Weight: 145 gr



This small model Ikebana shears is perfectly balanced and equipped with wide blades, strong enough to cut thick branches. The notch at the bottom allows you to cut wires.



Ikebana shears
Sogetsu style, small model

nr. 215S





MAINTENANCE

Okatsune shears have been conscientiously designed to last a lifetime. Made from the finest Japanese Izumo Yasugi steel, Okatsune shears are known for their long-lasting sharpness and clean cuts. Nevertheless, the shears can rust if they are not maintained properly.

Okatsune recommends to maintain your shears after each use. Dry the shears every time and store in a moisture-free place. Regularly, a bit of oil can be dripped onto the moving parts of the shears. This can be done with any kind of oil, as long as it is not a greasy oil. When you notice that the shears cut less well, the blades of all Okatsune shears can be sharpened with the Okatsune 412 whetstone (page 18). When sharpening, the blades do not have to be taken apart. If you do remove the bolt, the accurately set distance between the blades, which ensures that the blades move smoothly, will be lost. Detailed sharpening instructions can be found on the website. Over time, a kind of black rust will form on the blades. This is not a bad thing. On the contrary, this has a protective effect on the steel.

Okatsune shears are made of just a few parts for easy use and maintenance. The pure essence of the shears comes fully into its own. Day after day, this gem from Japan is being discovered more and more by professional users all over the world.

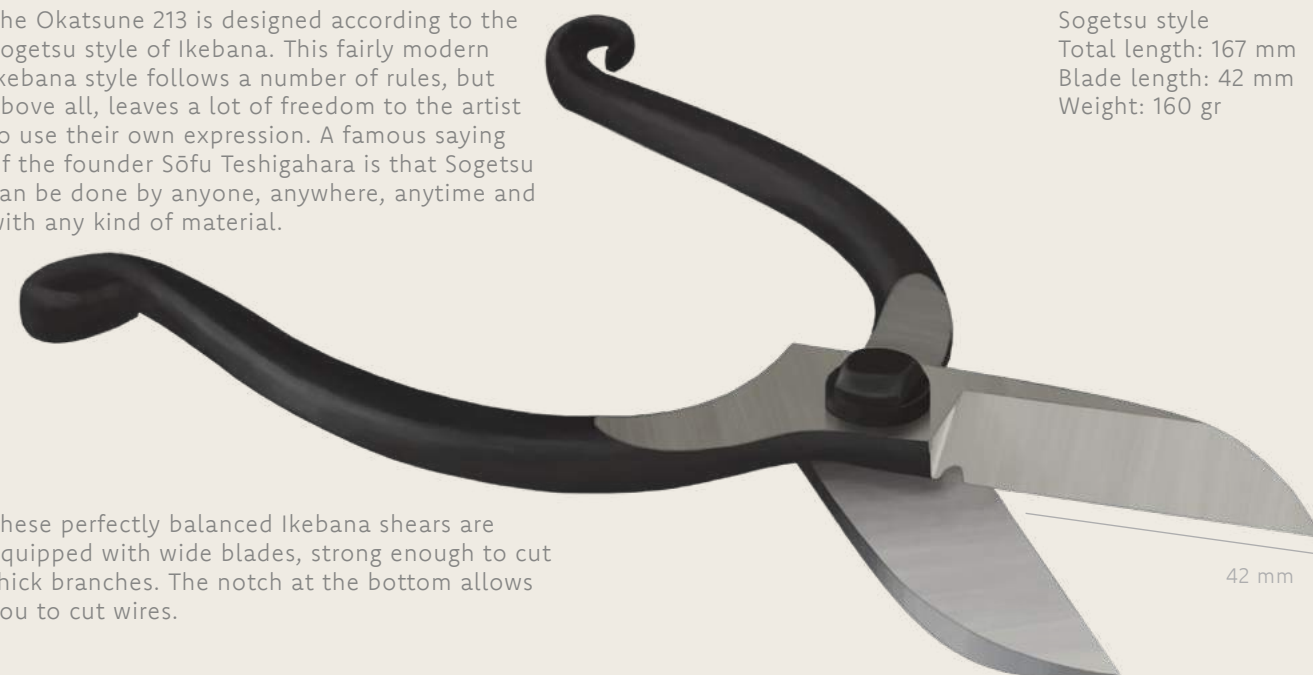
岡恒 — 番号
nr. 213

KST213

サイズ — SIZE
SMALL – MEDIUM – LARGE

The Okatsune 213 is designed according to the Sogetsu style of Ikebana. This fairly modern Ikebana style follows a number of rules, but above all, leaves a lot of freedom to the artist to use their own expression. A famous saying of the founder Sōfu Teshigahara is that Sogetsu can be done by anyone, anywhere, anytime and with any kind of material.

Sogetsu style
Total length: 167 mm
Blade length: 42 mm
Weight: 160 gr



These perfectly balanced Ikebana shears are equipped with wide blades, strong enough to cut thick branches. The notch at the bottom allows you to cut wires.

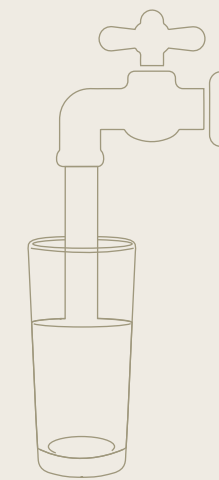
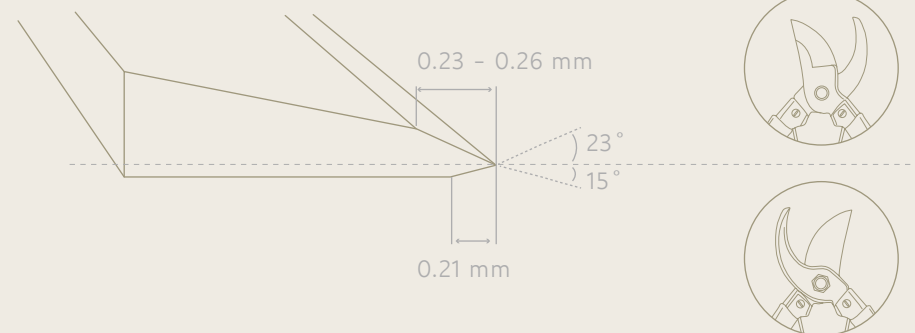
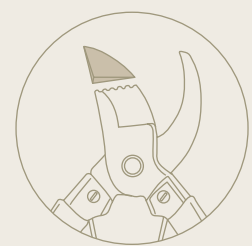
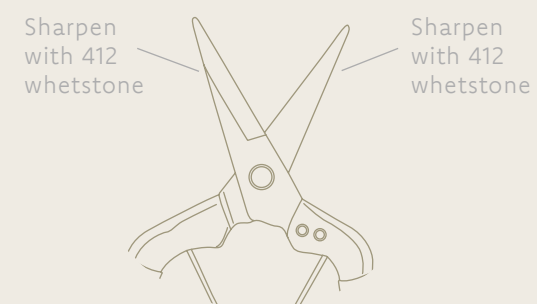


Ikebana shears
Sogetsu style

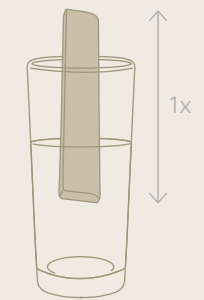


SHARPENING INSTRUCTIONS

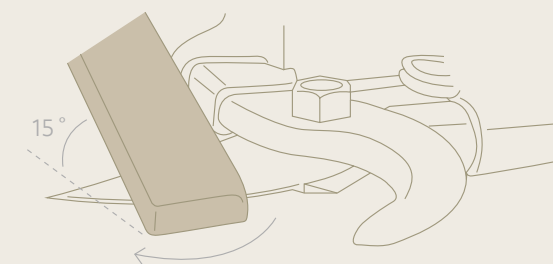
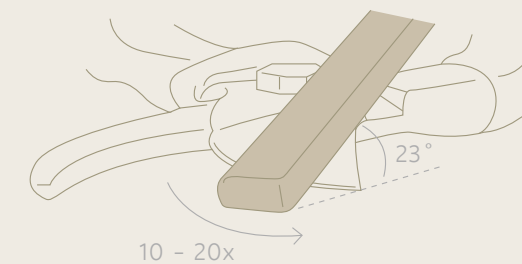
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First, soak the whetstone in water for the best results.

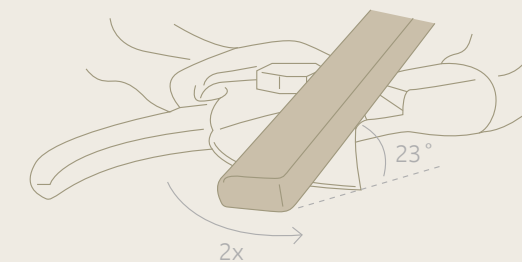


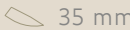
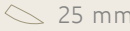
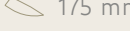
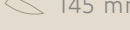
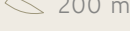
Hold the whetstone along the supporting side of the cutting blade. This side has a 14° angle. Now tilt the whetstone by feeling a little further to the 23° angle of the cutting edge. This side is very small so be careful! Sharpen the cutting edge in long strokes towards the point about 10 - 20 times.

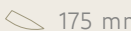
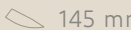
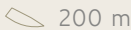
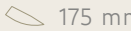
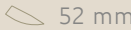
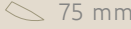
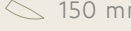
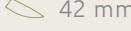
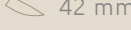
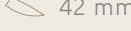
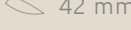


Then turn the shears around and sharpen the other side of the cutting blade (15°) about 5 - 10 times in long strokes. Remember, only sharpen the very edge, not the surface.

Test the sharpness by carefully pressing your finger against the edge of the cutting blade. Finally, sharpen the first side 2 more times.



	nr. 103	KST103	Pruning shears, all- round	 202 gr	 55 mm
	nr. 101	KST101	Pruning shears, small hands	 177 gr	 53 mm
	nr. 104	KST104	Pruning shears, large hands	 238 gr	 55 mm
	nr. 307	KST307	Thinning shears, hard stems	 105 gr	 35 mm
	nr. 304	KST304	Thinning shears, soft stems	 110 gr	 45 mm
	nr. 306	KST306	Harvesting shears, rounded tips	 118 gr	 45 mm
	nr. 301	KST301	Harvesting shears, curved blades	 110 gr	 25 mm
	nr. 207	KST207	Heavy duty snips, small branches	 120 gr	 45 mm
	nr. 108	KST108	Leather holster (101 & 103)	 50 gr	 -
	nr. 133	KST133	Leather holster (103 & 104)	 65 gr	 -
	nr. 109	KST109	Leather holster, double storage	 90 gr	 -
	nr. 130	KST130	Leather holster, double storage	 160 gr	 -
	nr. 412	KST412	Whetstone	 60 gr	 -
	nr. 421	KZST10101	Spare parts, spring (101)	 -	 -
	nr. 422	KZST10301	Spare parts, spring (103 & 104)	 -	 -
	nr. 423	KZST30701	Spare parts, spring (snips)	 -	 -
	nr. 217	KST217	Short handles, medium blades	 800 gr	 175 mm
	nr. 216	KST216	Short handles, short blades	 740 gr	 145 mm
	nr. 231	KST231	Short handles, long blades	 807 gr	 200 mm

	nr. 205	KST205	Long handles, medium blades	 1000 gr	 175 mm
	nr. 204	KST204	Medium handles, short blades	 920 gr	 145 mm
	nr. 230	KST230	Long handles, long blades	 1050 gr	 200 mm
	nr. 205K	KST205K	Hedge shears, shock absorber	 1040 gr	 175 mm
	nr. 214	KST214	Special hedge shears, wide neck	 1050 gr	 175 mm
	nr. 221	KST221	Bonsai shears, small model	 215 gr	 52 mm
	nr. 203	KST203	Bonsai shears, medium blades	 240 gr	 55 mm
	nr. 201	KST201	Bonsai shears with holster	 250 gr	 55 mm
	nr. 206	KST206	Bonsai shears, precision pruning	 175 gr	 55 mm
	nr. 200	KST200	Bonsai shears, long blades	 285 gr	 75 mm
	nr. 131	KST131	Leather holster (201, 203 & 221)	 80 gr	 -
	nr. 132	KST132	Leather holster (200)	 90 gr	 -
	nr. 404	KST404	Sickle, 1.4 mm blade	 149 gr	 150 mm
	nr. 405	KST405	Sickle, 2 mm blade	 182 gr	 150 mm
	nr. 209	KST209	Ikebana shears, Ikenobo style (L)	 180 gr	 42 mm
	nr. 215	KST215	Ikebana shears, Ikenobo style (S)	 145 gr	 42 mm
	nr. 215S	KST215S	Ikebana shears, stainless steel	 145 gr	 42 mm
	nr. 213	KST213	Ikebana shears, Sogetsu style	 160 gr	 42 mm

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