



Glossary for Hedges and Topiary workshop 28th and 29th June 2023

English term	Explanation	Dutch	German	Norwegian	Swedish
Cherry picker	A platform for lifting someone to work at a high level, - outriggers are the extra "feet" extending from the cherry picker to stabilise it. Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) is the Health and Safety definition of "cherry picker"	Hoogwerker	Mobile hubarbeitsbühne	Personlofter Lift	
Cloud pruning	Topiary in non-figurative forms, often on old hedges that have lost their original shape.	wolken	Wolkenschnitt	Blobberi	
Coppice/Stooling	A technique of woodland management in which trees are cut to the ground on a regular basis to provide straight new growth for forestry uses.	hakehout	Niederwald	Styve/Hamle	Stubbskottsbruk
Grove	A plantation of trees in a formal layout usually with diagonal paths	bosket		Bosket	Boské
Hedge	A row of shrubs or trees planted as a field boundary or formal garden element. Trimmed regularly to maintain dense bushy form.	Heg of haag	Hecke	Hekk	Häck
Hedge cutter	Power tool for hedge trimming	Electrische heggenschaap	Heckenschere	Hekketrimmer	Häcksax
Hedge laying	The practice of managing a hedge by slashing and laying down vertical growth to improve the density and longevity of the hedge.	Heggen ulechten	Heckenschuiff		
Hedging shears	Hand tool using by-pass blades to trim hedges	heggessaer		Hekkesaks	Häcksax

Parterre	Part of a formal garden made up of symmetrical patterns, created by plant beds, low hedges or coloured gravels, which are separated and connected by paths. Normally close to the main house so they can be looked at from above as well as walked through.	parterre	Parterre	Parterre	Parterr/broderiparterr
Pruning hook / hedge slasher	A sickle attached to a longer handle for hedge cutting	Zeis snoeihaak	Sichel		
Secateurs / pruners	Hand tool for accurate pruning normally using by-pass blades.	snoeischaer	Gartenschere	Hagesaks	sekatöv
Sickle	A hand tool, with a curved blade used for cutting vegetation	sikkel	Sichel	Sigd	skära
String	Yarn usually made of jute for tying in plants	snaar	Zeichenfolge	streng	sträng
Topiary	Trees or shrubs (usually evergreen) that have been formed into ornamental shapes as garden art. Sometimes grown in pots.	vormsnoei	Formschnitt	Formklipt	formklippta
Topiary shears / clippers	Smaller precision shears often with sharp ended blades (based on design for sheep shears)	snoeischaar		Buksbom-saks	
Whetstone	Stone used with water to sharpen tools	wetsteentje	Wetzstein	slipestein	slipstein
Wire	Fine metal thread, often galvanised to prevent rust	draad	Kabel	metalltråd	tråd