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“Here today, gone tomorrow” – Multiple references.

This idiom took on a whole new meaning this year, ESPECIALLY with boxwood. For example: If 300 12" boxwood landed on Tuesday, chances are that the group was $\frac{3}{4}$ wiped out by Friday. So now, just for giggles, **DID YOU KNOW:** Over 14,000 ‘Green Mountain’ Boxwood left the nursery this season so far on your trucks. If they were placed on 12" centers, the hedge row would extend from our nursery all the way to the intersection of North Territorial and Beck Roads here in Plymouth Township, which is roughly 3 miles. Yeah, my jaw dropped too when I started adding those numbers up. And that’s just ONE variety of boxwood, Minions. We stock four... How would you like to trim THAT monstrosity? Fortunately, we stock Okatsune hedge shears if should you ever encounter such a titan of a hedgerow!



A well-used Okatsune hedge shear. Don't worry, Chris, I put it back.

Yes, Minions, that’s a shameless plug to suggest the purchase of the samurai sword of hedge shears. Did it work? You KNOW you want a pair. Anyway, moving on!

“The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten” – Benjamin Franklin.

There is another movie quote that is comparable to this from the classic movie “Tommy Boy” which involves a cow, a cut of meat, and a butcher, but the quote does contain a 3 letter questionable word, therefore I can’t repeat it. I stumbled upon these words of wisdom from Mr. Franklin about a month ago, and it truly applies to CPC. We have always done our best to stock high quality material at competitive pricing instead of just stocking an item to say that we have it, then cross our fingers, toes, and eyeballs to see if it hopefully moves out of the yard and not wind up in the outdoor filing cabinet (that would be the dumpster).



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