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The Makita® 18V LXT®  
Brushless Cordless Pole  
Hedge Trimmers are  
designed for overhead  
and low professional  
hedge trimming.



## MAKITA EXPANDS CORDLESS OPE OFFERING WITH POLE HEDGE TRIMMERS

**July 14, 2020, La Mirada, CA** – Makita U.S.A., Inc., the innovation leader in outdoor power equipment, power tools, and accessories, has launched the new 18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 20" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer (XNU01) and 18V LXT Brushless Cordless 24" Pole Hedge Trimmer (XNU02). These hedge trimmers are a welcome solution for professional hedge trimming because there are zero emissions, lower noise, reduced maintenance, and no pull starts.

"The addition of the XNU01 and XNU02 shafted hedge trimmers allows Makita to offer a complete gas-replacement portfolio to convert a commercial landscaper's handheld equipment to cordless," asserts Romique Talton, Senior Product Manager – Outdoor Power Equipment and Accessories.

### **18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 20" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer (XNU01)**

The XNU01 is ideal for efficient trimming of overhead and low-lying hedges. The 20" dual-action double-sided shear blade provides optimal performance. An articulating blade provides six angle settings for 115-degrees of working range.

The BL™ Brushless Motor delivers up to 4,400 SPM for faster cutting. It has three speed options (2,000/3,600/4,400). Users can enjoy 80 minutes of run time with a fully charged 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery.

Makita's 18V LXT Brushless Cordless 20" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer is available as a bare tool (XNU01Z) and kit (XNU01T).

### **18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 24" Pole Hedge Trimmer (XNU02)**

Also ideal for efficient trimming of overhead and low-lying hedges, the 18V LXT Brushless Cordless 24" Pole Hedge Trimmer offers 75 minutes of run time using a fully charged 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery. The XNU02 weighs less than gas models and features a 24" dual-action double-sided shear blade. It has three speed options (2,000/3,600/4,400) and a BL™ Brushless Motor that delivers up to 4,400 SPM for faster cutting.

Both trimmers feature a commercial-duty gear case engineered for improved durability in daily professional use, as well as the following technologies.

## Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™)

For added durability, Makita's Extreme Protection Technology (XPT™). XPT is a series of integrated seals engineered to channel away dust and water for increased durability. Makita® Products equipped with XPT are engineered for increased durability and longer tool life.

## Star Protection Computer Controls™

For improved tool performance and extended battery life, Makita created Star Protection Computer Controls™. Star Protection is communication technology that allows the Star Protection-equipped tool and battery to exchange data in real time and monitor conditions during use to protect against overloading, over-discharging and overheating. For increased versatility, the tool can also be powered by Makita 18V LXT Lithium-Ion Batteries with the star symbol on the battery indicating Star Protection inside.

## 18V LXT® System

Makita LXT Cordless System, the world's largest cordless tool system powered by 18V lithium-ion slide-style batteries, takes a user from power tools to outdoor power equipment to get the job done. Makita 18V LXT Batteries have the fastest charge times in their categories, so they spend more time working and less time sitting on the charger.

For more information about these pole hedge trimmers or other cordless outdoor power equipment, visit [makitatools.com/rto](http://makitatools.com/rto)

## Specifications

Model	XNU01T	XNU01Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 20" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer Kit (5.0Ah)	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 20" Articulating Pole Hedge Trimmer, Tool Only
Blade Length	20"	20"
Blade Speed	4,400 SPM	4,400 SPM
Maximum Cutting Capacity	1"	1"
Blade Configuration	Double-sided	Double-Sided
Overall Length	83-1/4"	83-1/4"
Net Weight	9.2 lbs. (with battery)	7.8 lbs (without battery)
Includes	Tool, (2) 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery, 18V LXT Rapid Optimum Charger, 20" Hedge Trimmer Blade Assembly, Blade Cover	Tool, 20" Hedge Trimmer Blade Assembly, Blade Cover

Model	XNU02T	XNU02Z
Description	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 24" Pole Hedge Trimmer Kit (5.0Ah)	18V LXT® Brushless Cordless 24" Pole Hedge Trimmer, Tool Only
Blade Length	24"	24"
Blade Speed	4,400 SPM	4,400 SPM
Maximum Cutting Capacity	1"	1"
Blade Configuration	Double-sided	Double-Sided
Overall Length	80-1/2"	80-1/2"
Net Weight	8.7 lbs. (with battery)	7.3 lbs (without battery)
Includes	Tool, (2) 18V LXT 5.0Ah Battery, 18V LXT Rapid Optimum Charger, 20" Hedge Trimmer Blade Assembly, Blade Cover	Tool, 20" Hedge Trimmer Blade Assembly, Blade Cover

## **About Makita**

Makita is a worldwide manufacturer of industrial power tools, pneumatics and power equipment, and offers a wide range of industrial accessories. Makita U.S.A., Inc. is located in La Mirada, California, and operates an extensive distribution network throughout the U.S.A. With 50 years in the United States and over 100 years worldwide, Makita utilizes experience and expertise to manufacture best-in-class solutions. For more information about Makita U.S.A. call (800)4-MAKITA or visit [makitatools.com](http://makitatools.com). Find Makita on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter @makitatools

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