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## Ornamental Box-Hedges.

Many gentlemen lose their box-hedges in consequence of either being unacquainted with the proper time of cutting, or by neglecting that operation altogether; and not knowing what to do in case of dry weather. The proper cutting-time is about the middle of June. Do not be afraid of a wet jacket. If the weather is dry, however, be careful to shade your box-hedging from the sun with lumber, or something else that is convenient, and water it every evening, for four or six days, with rain water. Boxhedging often becomes yellow in patches, and dies off when not properly attended to.

THE END.