

Buxus Microphylla Japonica - Plant



Buxus is the most popular evergreen shrub used for hedging. There are several varieties of Buxus to suit your planting requirements. Perfect for formal evergreen hedging, borders, topiary, screening and general garden planting. Excellent for pots and containers. Most Buxus varieties are tolerant of a wide range of soil types and conditions.

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Description

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Best grown in evenly moist, well-drained loams (sand-clay mixture) in full sun to part shade. Plants thrive in part shade locations, including open sun-dappled conditions or light shade with several hours of morning sun or early afternoon sun.

Common name Buxus Microphylla Japonica, Japanese boxwood	Flower colours cream	Bloom time April to May	Height 6.00 to 8.00 feet	Difficulty Easy to grow
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Planting and care

When planting boxwood, consider your year round climate. If temperatures become extremely hot in summer, boxwood plants will appreciate afternoon shade and regular watering.

Sunlight Full sun to part shade	Soil well-drained soil	Water Water regularly after planting until established. Be careful not to overwater, as Buxus do not like too much water, or soggy soil.	Temperature 0 F and above	Fertilizer Feed in Autumn/Spring with a complete fertiliser.
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Caring for Buxus Microphylla Japonica

- Properly mulching the shallow-rooted boxwood helps retain moisture and keep roots cool.
- Growing boxwoods should have a 2- to 3-inch layer of mulch extending 12 inches past the foliage.

- As with all shrub mulching, trunks should not be covered.

Typical uses of *Buxus Microphylla Japonica*

Special features: Specimen or accent in the landscape. Also useful in shrub borders or foundation plantings. Edging. Hedge.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/>