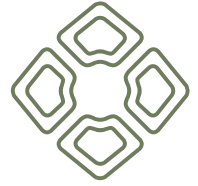
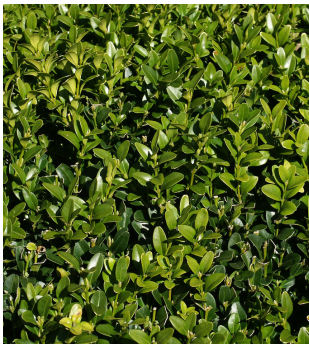


# Buxus Guide



## A guide to growing Buxus.

- Uses – Hedging, edging, pot and containers and topiary
- Soil – Buxus tolerate a range of soils, but it must be free draining
- Aspect – Best in full sun, but will grow in partial shade
- Pruning – May be required several times during Spring / Summer
- Water – Water regularly after planting until established
- Feeding – Feed in Autumn / Spring with a complete fertiliser



### ENGLISH BOX

*Buxus sempervirens*

Height: 0.3m - 2m      Width: 0.3m - 2m

A traditional, small to medium formal hedging plant; the most popular of the Buxus varieties. Slower growing than others, but requires less maintenance. Shade and frost tolerant but prefers a sunny, open position in moist, well drained soil.

Uses: Perfect for formal evergreen hedging, borders, topiary, screening and general garden planting. Excellent for pots and containers.



### JAPANESE BOX

*Buxus microphylla var. japonica*

Height: 0.5m - 2m      Width: 0.5m - 2m

A faster growing variety. A very hardy, dense, bushy, round Buxus, ideal in warmer climates. Bright green, glossy leaves that needs more trimming to keep compact. Requires little water once established, and thrives in a range of soils and conditions but prefers a sunny open position in moist, well drained soil.

Uses: Perfect for formal evergreen hedging, borders, topiary, screening and general garden planting. Excellent for pots and containers.



### DUTCH BOX

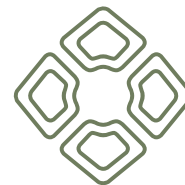
*Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa'

Height: 0.3m - 0.75m      Width: 0.3m - 0.75m

A widely used, slow growing, evergreen dwarf Buxus that naturally forms a very compact, dense round shape. Leaves tend to be lighter in colour and rounder in shape than the more common English Box. Shade tolerant, but best in fertile draining soils and full sun.

Uses: Best suited to tight miniature hedges, edging, patio plants or topiaries.

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## KOREAN BOX

*Buxus microphylla*

Height: 0.2m - 0.6m      Width: 0.4m

A lower and wider variety, making it an ideal informal hedging plant. It has glossy, soft green leaves that are smaller than most Buxus varieties, and tends to be narrower in shape. Best grown in partial shade to avoid yellowing for the sun.

Uses: To define pathways, courtyard, ideal for creating low, informal, clipped hedge, under trees as a ground cover or in a pot.



## VARIEGATED ENGLISH BOX

*Buxus sempervirens* 'Variegata'

Height: 0.3m - 1m      Width: 0.3m - 1m

An attractive slow growing, long-living Buxus with green and cream variegated leaves. Dense and compact form that is tolerant of most soil types and conditions, but prefers a sunny, open position with adequate water in warmer months.

Uses: Excellent hedge or patio plant