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Wintergreen Korean Boxwood

Buxus microphylla 'Wintergreen'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 1

Other Names: Littleleaf Box

Description:

One of the very hardiest of the broadleaf evergreens, small rounded and compact growth habit, excellent for low hedges or detail use in the garden, takes pruning exceptionally well

Ornamental Features

Wintergreen Korean Boxwood is primarily valued in the garden for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has rich green evergreen foliage. The small round leaves remain green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Wintergreen Korean Boxwood is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Wintergreen Korean Boxwood is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Topiary



Wintergreen Korean Boxwood
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Planting & Growing

Wintergreen Korean Boxwood will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



Wintergreen Korean Boxwood foliage
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