

BOXWOOD GUIDE

GENUS →	Buxus											
SPECIES →	microphylla	microphylla	sinica var. insularis	sempervirens	x	sinica var. insularis	sempervirens	x	sempervirens	sempervirens	sempervirens	sempervirens
CULTIVAR →	'Grace Hendrick Phillips'	'Compacta'	'Nana'	'Vardar Valley'	Green Mound	'Justin Brouwers'	'Newport Blue'	Green Mountain	'Rotundifolia'	(American)	'Graham Blandy'	'Fastigiata'
ZONE →	6-8	6-9	6-8	4-8	4-8	6-8	5-8	4-8	5-8	5-8	6-8	6-8
EXPOSURE												
Full Sun →		☀		☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
Part Sun →	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀
Shade →	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●
COLOR →	light green	med green	chartreuse	blue green	med green	dark green	dark blue/green	med green	shiny dark green	dark green	med green	dark green
GROWTH RATE	slow	slow		medium	medium	medium		fast	fast	fast		
SPECIAL FEATURES	Low habit with great texture great for dwarf hedge or knot garden	Small and dense, beautiful specimen plant, good for bonsai	Feathery appearance, prefers shade Weak center can be damaged by snow loads, plant in understory	Great color, horizontal growth, rose like petals at end of branch, cold hardy	Beautifully round, great natural shape does not need pruning, great for containers	Tiny leaves, low cloud-like effect, great for low hedges & as substitute for English dense, needs pruning, not good in containers	Wonderful color, natural conical shape	Great for hedges & topiary	Cold hardy, large leaves, can get very tall	Fast growing, wide and tall, good for topiary, great for tall hedges	Italian cedar thin, needs some tying to maintain shape	Upright form great for tall hedges
SIZE AT 25 YEARS Height in Feet	3'x1'	3'x1.5'	3'x1.5'	4'x2'	3'x3'	4'x3'	3'x4'	3'x4'	5'x8'	8'x10'	2'x10'	4'x10'
	Dwarf		Small			Medium			Large			Upright