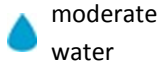


BUXUS MICROPHYLLA JAPONICA

Japanese Boxwood



moderate
water



Full sun to
full shade



Rabbit
resistant



Deer
resistant



Native to
Japan

Why we love it...

Japanese Boxwood has been in cultivation for centuries, valued primarily for its ability to tolerate heavy pruning and shaping, which makes it a practical choice for many garden situations and extremely useful in formal, polished gardens.

This evergreen shrub has shiny, lustrous green leaves that are densely packed on multiple branches, and tends to have a solid, rounded form that makes a beautiful garden foundation when left un-pruned. However, Japanese Boxwood are more often seen as hedges, topiaries, or manicured mounds in the landscape. A mild, sweet fragrance surrounds this plant when tiny, greenish flowers bloom humbly amongst its foliage in spring.



Lydia says: Refrain from pruning your Japanese Boxwood too hard in the late spring or summer, as the newly exposed foliage will be prone to sunburn this time of year!

Evergreen Shrub: *Buxus microphylla japonica*

Size (H x W): 4-6 feet x 4-6 feet

Blooms: Inconspicuous yellow or greenish in spring

Exposure: Full sun to full shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zones 6-7

Water: Moderate

Pruning: Heavy pruning in late winter to early spring, light pruning and shaping is ok any time of year

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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