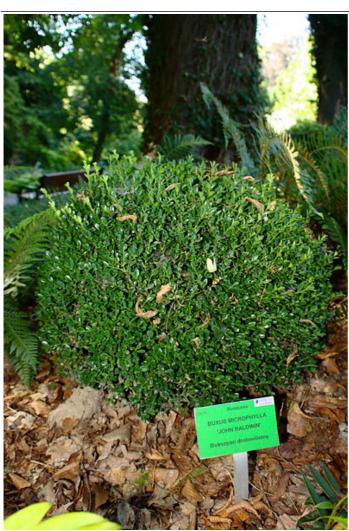
## Buxus microphylla rotundifolia

## (Little leaf boxwood)

B. microphylla Faulkner has a more compact dense growth than the tradition boxwood. The flowers are born in the leaf axis but unnoticeable for the eye. Use this plant as a hedge, mass planting and the best for topiary. It needs partial shade or full sun. It grows best on clay or loamy soil. On sand it requires continues irrigation plus on sand several nematodes gives trouble for the plant.



#### **Landscape Information**

**Pronounciation:** BUK-sus my-kro-FIL-uh

Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Hybrid

**Heat Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9 **Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier,

Container, Intensive Green Roof

## Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow **Tree Shape:** Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: More than 50 Years

Plant Image

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Flower Image

## **Botanical Description**

## **Foliage**

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oval Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

#### Flower

Flower Showiness: False

#### Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

### **Fruit**

Fruit Type: Capsule Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

### **Horticulture Management**

#### **Tolerance**

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Poor

#### Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

## Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a

strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: More than 50 Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Nematodes, Leaf Miner

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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Fruit Image