

Buxus microphylla "Faulkner"

(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.



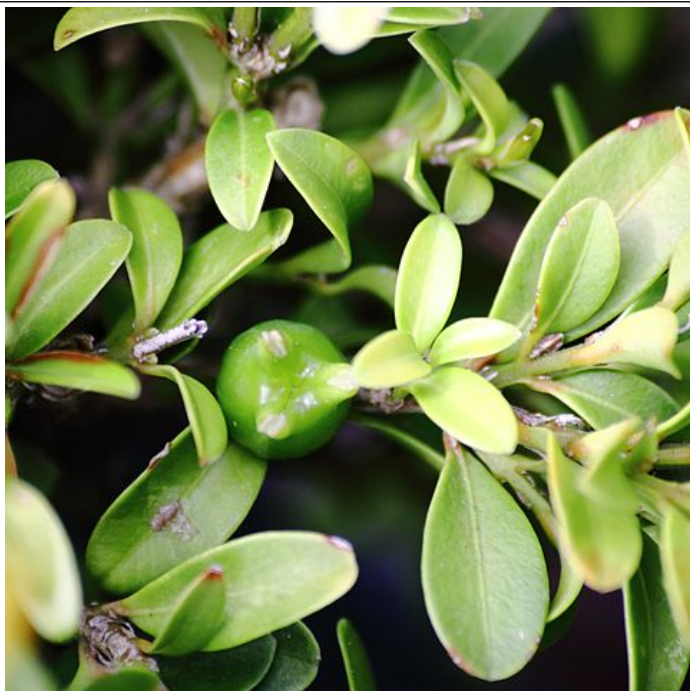
Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name:	tbd
tbd :Arabic Name	
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

Buxus microphylla "Faulkner"

(Little leaf boxwood)



Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

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

Buxus microphylla "Faulkner"

(Little leaf boxwood)



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

MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image