

# Japanese Boxwood



**Prune me, shape me  
anyway you want me!**

## ***Buxus microphylla var. japonica***

- **Use:** Excellent evergreen shrub for small hedges. Retains its dark green foliage in the hottest summers, becoming bronze-tinged in winter.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part shade. Keep surface of soil moist, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 4 to 6 ft. tall and wide, when unpruned. However often shaped to 2' tall in topiary form.
- **Hardiness:** 5-10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small, obovate, medium green leaves (to 5/8" long).
- **Flower:** Spring flowers are inconspicuous.