

NewGen Independence Boxwood



In new gardens and landscapes, consider it as a substitute for *Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa' (English Boxwood). Branching structure is very strong, allowing it to withstand most moderate to heavy snow loads. Deer resistant!



Buxus 'NewGen Independence®' 'SB 108' PP28888

- **Use:** NewGen Independence® offers classic boxwood beauty with good resistance to boxwood blight as well as good performance in boxwood leafminer trials. Its growth is similar to *Buxus microphylla* 'Green Beauty' but has much better boxwood leafminer resistance and the leaves are slightly more elongated. Deer resistant!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Only requires well-drained soil and prefers shading and wind protection in winter if grown on an exposed site. Tolerates some drought and will grow in dry soil but prefers well-drained, loamy, sandy or clay soils with a pH of acidic to slightly alkaline (6.8-7.7)
- **Growth:** Growth (Medium, 2 to 4 inches per year) in 15 years (3' Tall and 3' Wide) 25 years (4.5' Tall and 4.5' Wide) if unpruned. Should be pruned lightly in late winter to early spring to maintain uniform shape. It is not uncommon for fall frosts to burn new growth that occurred in the late summer or fall. These burned shoots can be removed in late fall after first freeze or in late winter/early spring depending on the gardener's preference. Space plants to ensure good air movement and apply a light layer of mulch annually.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; A very deep green, medium-sized cultivar that holds excellent color throughout the winter.
- **Flower:** Spring flowers are inconspicuous.

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