

# Faulkner Boxwood



Essential plant material for formal hedges at moderate height. Superior sheared into topiary forms in containers such as Old World classical terra cotta or more streamlined colonial boxes. Ideal foundation plant to cover up crawl spaces and utility meters year around. Well suited to boundary hedges to divide front yards or to edge driveways and sidewalks.

## *Buxus microphylla 'Faulkner'*

- **Use:** This slow growing, dwarf habit means less pruning! Glossy, bright green foliage is densely packed, and takes on a rich bronze tinge during the winter. An exceptional specimen for container or landscape. Easily shaped into a tidy hedge or topiary form.
- **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:** Slow grower to 4 ft. tall and 3' wide, when unpruned. However often shaped to 2' tall in topiary form.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small, obovate, medium green leaves (to 5/8" long).
- **Flower:** Spring flowers are inconspicuous.

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