

Winter Gem Japanese Boxwood



Prune me,
shape me
anyway you
want me!

Buxus microphylla 'Winter Gem'

- **Use:** A round, compact and dense Boxwood with small, round green leaves. Used as an evergreen shrub for small hedges when pruned. Similar to *Buxus microphylla japonica* except darker green. Like other boxwoods, it can get red leaves in the winter in full sun.
- **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:** Moderate grower to 2 to 4 ft. tall and 1-3' 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.