

# Dee Runk Boxwood



**Prune me, shape me  
anyway you want me! We al-  
so like to use them in planters  
when smaller as an accent.**

## ***Buxus sempervirens 'Dee Runk'***

- **Use:** 'Dee Runk' is an excellent upright cultivar with a naturally vertical habit. With some pruning, it can be a tight conical shape. It will develop a broader columnar habit with little to no pruning. Use as an excellent choice for narrow hedges or accenting a door or corner. Deer resistant. 'Dee Runk' boxwood naturally grows with a narrow, fastigate form that is ideal for space-saving hedges and specimen planting.
- **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 7 ft. tall and 3' wide, when unpruned. However often shaped to 2' tall in topiary form. Fast to medium growth rate; 3"-6" per year
- **Hardiness:** 5-10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Deep green foliage has shown good resistance to boxwood blight.
- **Flower:** Spring flowers are inconspicuous.

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