

# Dwarf Korean Boxwood



## ***Buxus sinica var. insularis 'Nana'***

- **Use:** Insularis 'Nana' is a low spreading cultivar with lime green new growth in the spring. New growth will slowly fade to a light green. Although considered a smaller cultivar, it is a somewhat fast grower. It is very similar to the cultivars 'Franklin's Gem' and 'Tide Hill'. Deer resistant. Shows good color and resistance to boxwood blight. This species, *B. sinica var. insularis* (also known as *B. microphylla var. koreana*) is noted for its exceptional hardiness.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part shade. Keep surface of soil moist, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Slow annual growth (to 2" in height per year), however height may obviously be controlled by pruning. Typically grown as a 2-3' tall (infrequently larger) shrub with a somewhat larger spread.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small, obovate, medium green leaves (to 5/8" long).
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.

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