

Littleleaf Wintergreen Boxwood



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

Buxus microphylla var. japonica = B. sinica var. japonica

- **Use:** This Korean boxwood cultivar is a dense, compact, many-branched, broad, mounded evergreen shrub which usually has a loose and open habit. An extremely hardy plant that is a good choice for northern climates. Formerly known as and sometimes still sold as *Buxus microphylla var. koreana* 'Wintergreen'. Stays more reliably green in the winter compared to other boxwoods.
- **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 2-4' tall (infrequently larger) shrub with a somewhat larger spread.
- **Hardiness:** 5-10 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Small, obovate, medium green leaves (to 5/8" long).
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.