

## **Buxus x 'Green Velvet'**

### **Green Velvet Boxwood**

Compact Evergreen shrub known for its lush foliage. Tough & easy to grow, this boxwood is known to keep its dark green color throughout the winter.

**Hardiness Zones** - USDA Hardiness 5-8

### **Sun Exposure/Watering**

**SUN:** Part shade or indirect sunlight is best, otherwise the foliage might suffer sun scorch.

**SOIL:** Siting these plants is important. Boxwood can grow in several soil types, but make sure they drain well. Make sure to keep the soil evenly moist (but not waterlogged). Once established, plants will more than likely need supplemental watering if there is a drought or dry spell. Mulching around the base of the plant will help reduce soil moisture evaporation.

**Mature Plant Size** - 3-4' H x 3-4' W

**Bloom Period** - None

### **Growing Tips**

Prefers a slightly acidic soil. Buxus in general grow slowly, but a light pruning will help to encourage new growth and to keep the shrub looking manicured.

### **Caring for Buxus**

Remember not to disturb after planting, they have shallow roots. Protect from strong winds & full winter sun. Use a good fertilizer for acidic shrubs.

### **Pests & Problems of Buxus**

Relatively undisturbed by deer & rabbits. But can attract scale or spider mites & develop leaf blight.

### **Uses**

Foundation, Beds, Formal Gardens, Hedges, Containers