

# Buxus microphylla japonica Faulkner



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**Botanical Name:** Buxus microphylla japonica Faulkner  
**Common Names:** Dwarf Japanese Box, Dwarf Japanese Boxwood,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Hedging / Screening, Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Rounded

**Description:**

Widely used dense, glossy leaved evergreen shrub. Faster growing than B. sempervirens. Hardy with great year round colour, leaves turning golden in the cooler months. Great for a small hedge, sits comfortably up to 60cm height. Very hardy plant, useful in coastal conditions and perfect for formal gardens. Also known as Buxus sempervirens Faulkner.

**Family Name:** Buxaceae  
**Origin:** Europe  
**Characteristics:**  
**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Insignificant  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** N/A  
**Fruit:** Insignificant

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Maintenance Level:** Low  
**Water Usage:** Low

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** High  
**Frost:** High  
**Wind:** High

**Mature Height:** 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade  
**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier

**Pest & Diseases:**

Scale, Yellow Leaves

**Plant Care:**

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