



Plant Information

Common Name: Green Gem Boxwood
Scientific Name: Buxus x 'Green Gem'
Plant Type: Shrub

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1 meter tall and wide
Growth Rate: Slow
Flower Color(s): Insignificant
Foliage Color(s): Dark green
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Buxus Green Gem is a compact evergreen shrub with dark green foliage that provides year-round interest in the garden. Its slow growth rate makes it ideal for formal hedges or borders, and it can also be shaped into topiaries. This low-maintenance plant is deer resistant and thrives in shaded areas with moderate watering. In spring, Green Gem Boxwood produces inconspicuous flowers, adding a touch of charm to the landscape. It is best planted in well-drained, fertile soil and can be paired with hostas, ferns, or hydrangeas for a beautiful and cohesive garden design.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Part Shade to Shade



Soil: Well-drained, fertile soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 4-7

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Boxwood leafminer, boxwood blight

Additional Information

Special Features: Deer resistant
Common Uses: Hedge, border plant, topiary

Notes



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