TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

# 'Baby Gem' Boxwood

*Buxus microphylla var. japonica* 'Baby Gem'

Plant care guide




**SUN**
Full sun to part shade

**WATER**
Moderate

**MATURE SIZE**
6–8.5 ft tall, 10–15 ft wide

**BLOOM TIME**
Spring • cream/tan, green

**USDA ZONE**
6–9 • fits 8b/9a

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| **Planting** | **Best in fall.** Dig 2–3× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level. Space about 10 ft apart. |
| **Watering** | **First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** deep soak in dry spells. |
| **Soil & Mulch** | Well-drained soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch. |
| **Fertilizer** | **Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed in spring only if growth is weak; use slow-release. |
| **Pruning** | **Prune lightly to shape;** flowering plants right after bloom. |
| **Lowcountry Tip** | Deer usually leave it alone. Sandy soil dries fast, so check new plants often. |