TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Japanese Boxwood

Buxus microphylla var. japonica

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Moderate · drought tolerant once established

MATURE SIZE
4–6 ft tall, 4–5 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Non-showy · evergreen

USDA ZONE
6–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Sun to part shade; good air flow lowers disease.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** water at the base, not overhead; drought tolerant once established.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil. Mulch keeps roots cool. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the stems. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Shear or shape in spring;** light trims after.
Lowcountry Tip	Deer resistant. Water at the base to cut leaf-spot and blight risk.

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