

## **North Star® Boxwood**

*Buxus sempervirens*

This new variety of boxwood is a cold hardy, dense globe that requires little if any pruning to form a low, dense, thick hedge. Shiny dark green leaves maintain good winter color. Use North Star boxwood as a low-growing hedge, or even to create the borders of a formal herb garden. It's a beautiful evergreen that will provide four seasons of enjoyment in the landscape.

Foliage Interest; Winter Interest; Deadheading Not Necessary

**Resists:** Deer

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Shrub Type:** Evergreen

**Height Category:** Tall

**Garden Height:** 24 - 32 Inches 61cm - 81cm

**Spacing:** 36 - 48 Inches 91cm - 1.2m

**Spread:** 24 - 32 Inches 61cm - 81cm

**Flower Colors:** Green

**Flower Shade:** not significant

**Foliage Colors:** Green

**Foliage Shade:** Green

**Habit:** Mounded

**Container Role:** Thriller

### **PLANT NEEDS**

**Light Requirement:** Full Shade; Part Shade to Shade; Part Sun to Sun; Sun; Sun or Shade. The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

**Maintenance Category:** Easy

**Bloom Time:** Grown for Foliage

**Hardiness Zones:** 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

**Water Category:** Average

**Uses:** Container; Landscape

**Uses Notes:** Makes a great low hedge or border for formal plantings. Add it to any garden for winter interest.

**Maintenance Notes:** Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Tolerates heavy pruning but is not necessary. Little care is needed, but may be pruned to shape as desired in summer.

**North Star® *Buxus sempervirens* 'Katerberg' USPP 15,998, Can 2,635**