

# *Buxus sempervirens* var. *arborescens*

## Common Box



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Topiary:** globe, block, pyramid, cone, hedge

### USE

**Location:** park, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery | **Planting concepts:** shade-tolerant

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 0.5 - 4 m | **Width:** 0.5 - 4 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 8B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade, shade | **pH range:** neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, nectar value 5, pollen value 5

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** discrete | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** March - April | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** evergreen, ovoid | **Fruits:** discrete, toxic, small, capsule | **Fruit colour:** black | **Bark colour:** bronze-green | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** grey-brown | **Twigs:** bare

