

# *Buxus sempervirens*

## Common Box



### SEASONAL COLOURS



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth | **Topiary:** beehive, globe, bowl, egg-shaped, cylinder, block, column, trapezium, pyramid, cone, hedge, hedge element, bonsai

### USE

**Location:** park, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery | **Pavement:** none, open | **Planting concepts:** shade-tolerant, Prairie planting

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 4 - 6 m | **Width:** 4 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5B - 8B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade, shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline (6.1 - 7.8) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, nectar value 5, pollen value 5 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** discrete | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** evergreen, ovoid, polished | **Fruits:** discrete, capsule | **Fruit colour:** black-violet | **Twig colour:** yellow, brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** shallow, extensive, slightly branched