

Botanical Name:
Buxus 'Verdant Hills'

Common Name:
Verdant Hills boxwood



Family: Buxaceae

Native Range: n/a

Origin: hybrid: *Buxus sinica* var. *insularis* x *Buxus sempervirens*

Year and Place of Introduction: University of Vermont

Form: Globose/globe shaped

Color: Green and remains green in winter

Size: Slow growing: 3 ft. tall x 6 ft. wide in 10 years.

Description/Distinctive Characteristics: Hardy, dense growing boxwood that holds good green winter color. The parent plant has been growing at the UVM Hort. Farm in So. Burlington for +27 years. It is a cross between *Buxus sinica* var. *insularis* and *Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa'.

USDA Zone: 3 (-40°F to -30°F / 40°C to -34°C)

Site Requirements: Full sun-light shade, protect from drying winds. Prefers well-drained soil.

AKA: hybrid boxwood



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