

Botanical Name: Euonymus japonicus 'Microphylla'

Common Name: Boxleaf euonymus

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, compact, densely branched, forms a small, rounded canopy

Height 1-2' Spread 1-2' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy, (zones 5-20)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, elliptic-oval, serrate, shiny dark green above, bright green beneath

Flowers inconspicuous tiny green flowers

Fruit inconspicuous capsule

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: facier, low border, hedges, rock gardens, good choice in difficult soils and landscape situations

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering -- tolerates occasional drought

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning little is needed -- can be sheared

Pests/Diseases spider mite, powdery mildew

Special Conditions

Origin: Japan Family: Celastraceae