

# NORTH STAR<sup>®</sup>

*Buxus sempervirens* 'Katerberg'  
pp#15,998, cbr#2635  
Common name: boxwood



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	2-2.5'/.6-.7 m
Exposure:	Shade-sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grows as a dense, compact sphere without pruning</li> <li>- Dark green foliage is evergreen and maintains good winter color</li> <li>- Resistant to boxwood blight</li> <li>- Very useful in the landscape and garden</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Medium to high	
Watering:	Low – dislike wet soil	
Rooting Out Temp:	65–72°F/18.3–22.2°C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse – no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	Old wood; bloom insignificant	
Trimming/pruning:	See grower tips	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Slow	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	18-20 • 17-19 • 16-18
2 -3 gallon	1 gal shift	18-24

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trim in early spring, just before bud break. Allow to grow out and trim once or twice more through the season.</li> <li>• Avoid cutting into thick stems; prune to shape only.</li> <li>• Yellowing on leaf margin may indicate a micronutrient deficiency; use fertilizers that contain micronutrients to avoid.</li> <li>• Spider mites, scale, and aphids are most common pests – treat according to your IPM protocol.</li> <li>• Use good sanitation to eliminate spread of leaf spots and fungal diseases.</li> <li>• One gallon shift is recommended over potting liners directly to a 2 or 3 gallon can.</li> </ul>
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