

SPRINTER®

Buxus microphylla 'Bulthouse'

pp#25,896, cbr#5282

Common name: boxwood



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	2-4'/.6-1.2 m
Exposure:	Shade-sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faster growing boxwood - Grows as a dense sphere without pruning - Bright evergreen foliage maintains good winter color - Larger, wider habit makes it well suited to formal pruning and shaping - Excellent for specimens and hedging

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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:	Grow slightly dry	
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:	Fast for boxwood	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-18 • 15-17 • 14-16
2 -3 gallon	1 gal shift	14-20

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