

# *Buxus sempervirens* 'Rotundifolia'

## Rotundifolia Common Box



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** woodland planting stock, solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth | **Topiary:** beehive, globe, pyramid, hedge, hedge element, bonsai

### USE

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

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded, egg-shaped | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 0.5 - 6 m | **Width:** 0.5 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 8B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, peaty, heavy clay, 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 | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, nectar value 5, pollen value 0

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** discrete, small | **Flower colour:** yellow-green | **Flowering period:** March - March | **Leaf colour:** green, underside pale green | **Leaves:** evergreen, orbicular, leathery, polished | **Fruits:** discrete, toxic, small, capsule | **Fruit colour:** black | **Bark colour:** brown, green | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** green | **Twigs:** bare

