



National Boxwood Trials
at
Arlington National Cemetery

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National Boxwood Trial

- (20) Cultivars
- Three plants per cultivar
- Planted in October 2009 (varying site conditions)
- 2018: 39 plants remaining
- Evaluated For:
 - Grower Friendliness 5 Easy -1 Difficult
 - Impulse Cosmetics 5 Wow - 1 Ugly
 - Susceptibility to leaf miner, 1 Very susceptible 5 Resistant

Boxwood Cultivars Remaining in 2018

Chicagoland
Dee Runk
Elegantissima
Fastigiata
Green Beauty
Green Mound
Green Mountain
Jensen
Jim Stauffer
John Baldwin
Nana
Suffruticosa
Vardar Valley



Buxus 'Chicagoland'

January 2013



May 2018



Cosmetics / 2.00

Leaf miner / 3.00

Grower Friendliness /3.00

Buxus 'Dee Runk'

October 2009



May 2018



Cosmetics / 5.00
Leaf miner / 5.00
Grower Friendliness /5.00

Buxus 'Elegantissima'

August 2012

April 2014

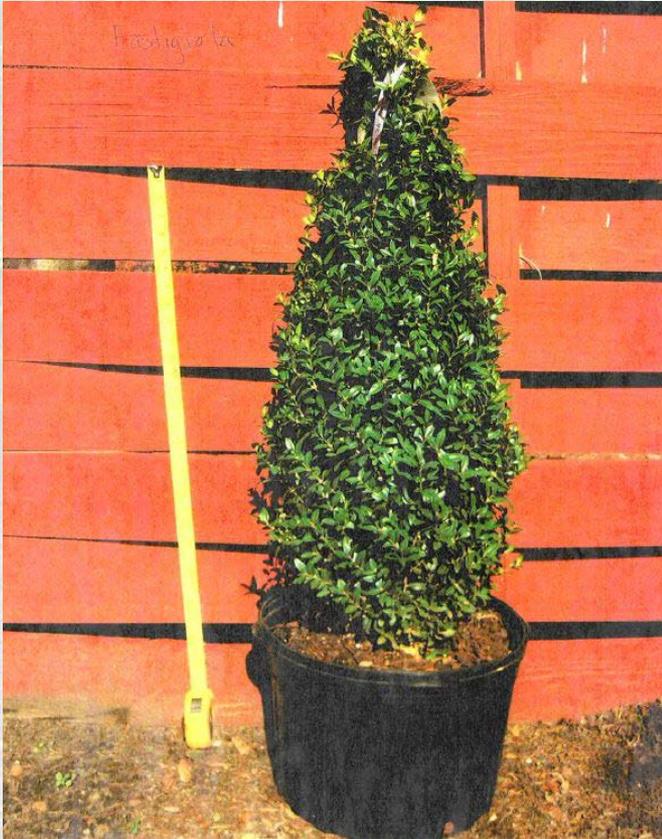


May 2018

Cosmetics / 1
Leaf miner / 3
Grower Friendliness / 2, *A very slow grower.*
Have seen this in other Arboretums and looks stunning. Has never looked good in this location.

Buxus 'Fastigiata'

October 2009



May 2018



Cosmetics / 5.00
Leaf miner / 5.00
Grower Friendliness /5.00

Buxus 'Grace Hendricks Phillips' & 'Morris Midget'

November 2010



August 2013



Cosmetics / 4

Leaf miner / 5

Grower Friendliness / 3.5, *Very, very slow grower*

Note: Removed from site due to construction

Buxus 'Green Beauty'

October 2009

May 2018



Cosmetics / 5.00

Leaf miner / 5.00

Grower Friendliness /5.00

Buxus 'Green Mound'

October 2009



May 2018



Cosmetics / 4.0

Leaf miner / 4.0

Grower Friendliness /4.5

Buxus 'Green Mountain'

Fall 2011



April 2014



May 2018



Bronzing December 2010



Cosmetics / 3.00, *very open grower*

Leaf miner / 3.5

Grower Friendliness / 4.00

Buxus 'Jensen'

August 2013

May 2018



Cosmetics / 4.5, *very elegant looking boxwood*

Leaf miner / 1.5

Grower Friendliness /4.5

Buxus 'Jim Stauffer'

October 2009



May 2018



Cosmetics / 5.0

Leaf miner / 5.0

Grower Friendliness /5.0

Buxus 'John Baldwin'

November 2010



August 2013



May 2018



Cosmetics / 4.5, Good green color, remains tight and compact

Leaf miner / 5

Grower Friendliness / 4, slow grower

Buxus v. insularis 'Nana'

August 2013



December 2010



Cosmetics / 4.5

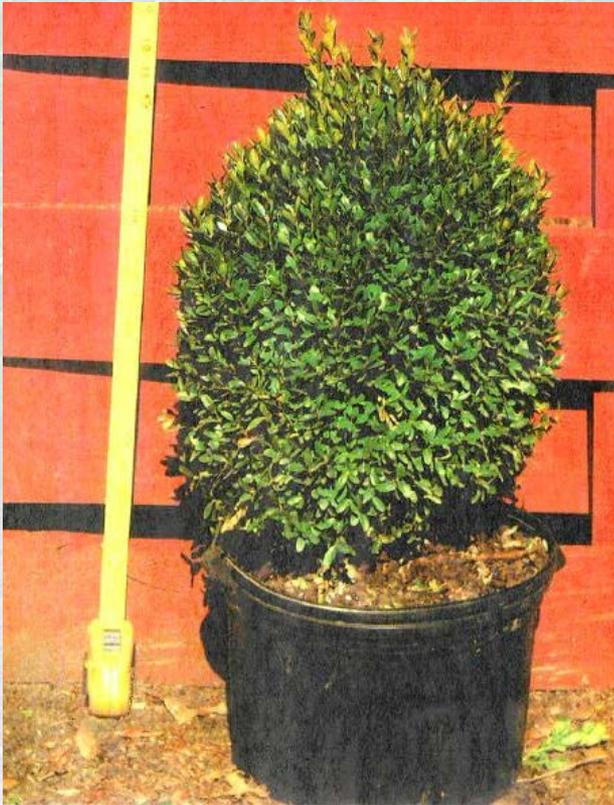
Leaf miner / 2.5

Grower Friendliness / 3.5, *slow grower, but has finally filled in nicely.*

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Buxus 'Suffruticosa'

October 2009



May 2018



Cosmetics / 3.5

Leaf miner / 4.0

Grower Friendliness /4.0

Buxus 'Vardar Valley'



Fall 2010



July 2013



May 2018

Cosmetics / 4.5, Originally protected by Viburnums, once removed, foliage became slightly yellow after winter, but eventually greens up nicely

Leaf miner / 5

Grower Friendliness / 4, overhead irrigation killed one of the plants