NewGen Liberty Belle® Boxwood

Buxus 'RLH-BI'



NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5

Description:

A sturdy, vigorous boxwood with beautiful glossy green foliage; selected for its good resistance to boxwood blight and leaf miner; low and spreading, with a dense, uniform, bushy habit; an exceptional choice for formal and residential landscapes

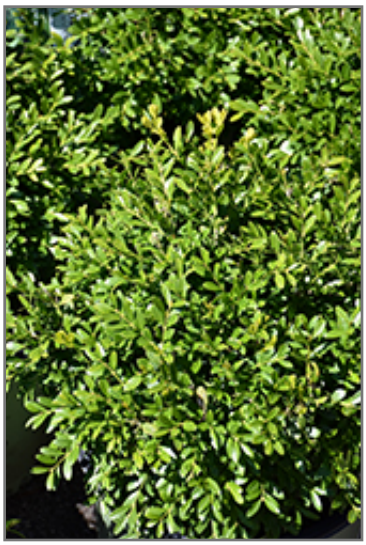
Ornamental Features

NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood is primarily valued in the garden for its interestingly mounded form. It has attractive dark green evergreen foliage which emerges light green in spring. The small glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain dark green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.



NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood foliage
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NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Topiary
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant will benefit from an application of bonemeal and/or mycorrhizal fertilizer at the time of planting. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

NewGen Liberty Belle Boxwood makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a canvas of foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.