

# Common box 'Marginata'

*Buxus sempervirens* 'Marginata'

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This description is for **Common box 'Marginata'** (*Buxus sempervirens* 'Marginata'):

Buxus sempervirens is known as Common box. A slow growing evergreen shrub with small glossy green leaves that are densely packed. It has small insignificant yellow flowers and bears inedible toxic fruit. It's ideal for a hedge, but also works well in a container. It's easy to trim into shapes, making it the ideal plant for topiary. Perfect for a very formal garden, or to add a bit of fun to any outdoor space. Common box is easy to grow and hardy. It will do well in full sun or partial shade.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Dangers: comments</b> The sap of this plant may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-8	<b>Grown for</b> Evergreen foliage
<b>Height [m]</b> 2.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-6	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners We love the dark Bonsai Neighbour repellent Tough survivors
<b>Spread [m]</b> 2	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Formal garden Containers Topiary

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Shade Hedges and screens
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid spring Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 30 years or longer
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Yellow	<b>Sun requirements</b> Partial shade Full shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Yellow	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Yellow		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Yellow		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings grafting seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Bushy Rounded		