



NewGen Freedom® Boxwood

Good resistance to boxwood blight with proper care

Good resistance to boxwood leafminer

WOW factor in the garden

Deer resistant



Cultivar: *Buxus NewGen Freedom® 'SB 300' PP32421*

Zones: 5-8

Growth Rate: Fast, 3 to 6 inches per year

Sun Exposure: Sun, part sun, shade

Attributes: Beautiful glossy green foliage adorns this relatively vigorous, rounded boxwood that is slightly taller than wide. Habit is more uniform and tighter than 'Wintergreen' or 'Winter Gem' - making it an excellent choice for formal and residential landscapes. Deer resistant!

Care: NewGen Freedom® should be pruned each year in late winter to early spring. If not pruned, the plant will open up in the center, especially in spring when new foliage is wet and young. NewGen Freedom® is very resistant to boxwood leafminer and shows good resistance to boxwood blight with proper care. It has very few disease or pest issues when planted and cared for properly. Light annual mulching is beneficial to boxwood health.

Comments: NewGen Freedom® is an excellent boxwood. It was selected due to its good resistance to boxwood blight and resistance to boxwood leafminer. Its vigor creates an attractive plant quicker. Slight bronzing may occur on new growth in winter but greens up in spring. With annual pruning, this plant makes a fabulous specimen.

Uses: Medium specimen, medium hedge, foundation plant

Substitutes: 'Wintergreen', 'Winter Gem', 'Jim Stauffer', 'Green Mountain'

Size: 15 years (4.0' Tall and 3.5' Wide) 25 years (5' Tall and 5' Wide)

All boxwood cultivars show some level of susceptibility to boxwood blight under extreme circumstances. Always follow Best Management Practices to minimize damage.

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