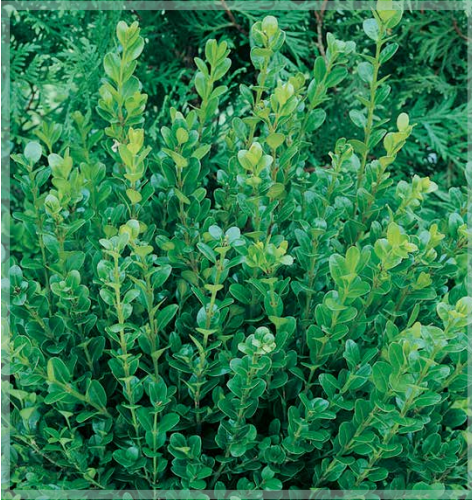


TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR  
**Boxwood Winterstar™**



**KEY FEATURES**

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun to part shade
<b>Mature Size</b>	4' H x 4' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 5-9

- » Dark green foliage. Slightly upright growth habit.
- » Easy to grow
- » Heat tolerant foundation plant with an upright habit

*Buxus microphylla* 'FWBM01'

**HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER**

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Regular ornamental soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 - 6.5
	<b>EC</b>	1.5 - 2.0

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant 3" liner in early spring. Should finish fall same year.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant 3" liner early spring to finish following spring. Plant 3" liner late summer to early fall to finish the following fall.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall/winter. Finish following fall and spring.
	<b>1 ↗ 3 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon late summer, fall or winter should finish the following fall.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Full sun to part shade
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Water</b>	Medium
	<b>Trimming</b>	Prune in spring

**PROPAGATION**

<b>Timing</b>	June or fall
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	IBA 3250 plus NAA 1500
<b>Root Rate</b>	Medium

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Leaf Miner, mites and nematodes, Boxwood Decline: stress can lead to fungal problems, (Volutella, Verticillium, Fusarium, Phytophthora, Paecilomyces and Macrophome), Boxwood Blight: Cylandrocladium
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