

Buxus sempervirens

COMMON NAME

Box

FAMILY

Buxaceae

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Trees & Shrubs

NVS CODE

BUXSEM

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1940

ORIGIN

S. and C. Europe, N. Africa, N. Iran

ETYMOLOGY

buxus: Latin name for boxwood.

sempervirens: From the Latin semper 'always' and virens 'green', evergreen

Reason For Introduction

Unknown

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/buxus-sempervirens/>



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