



Think outside the Box ...

Buxus Ball Alternatives

With Box suffering from Buxus Blight and Box Moth Caterpillar, we have put together a list of alternative plants available in either pruned ball shapes or that have a naturally rounded form to use as Buxus ball topiary alternatives. These options are regularly held in stock at Provender Nurseries.

Abelia x grandiflora	Glossy Abelia	Lonicera nitida 'Tidy Tips'	Box Honeysuckle
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	Loropetalum chinense 'Fire Dance'	Chinese Fringe Flower
Elaeagnus x ebbingei	Thorny Olive/Oleaster	Loropetalum chinense 'Black Pearl'	Chinese Fringe Flower
Elaeagnus x ebbingei 'Compacta'	Compact Thorny Olive	Myrtus communis tarentina	Tarentum Myrtle
Euonymus japonicus 'Microphyllus Aureovariegatus'	Japanese Euonymus	Olea europaea	Olive
Euonymus jap. 'Microphyllus' - all types	Small Leaf Euonymus	Osmanthus delavayi	Osmanthus
Hebe odora	Hebe	Osmanthus x burkwoodii	Osmanthus
Hebe pinguifolia 'Sutherlandii'	Hebe	Phillyrea angustifolia	Narrow Leaf Mock Privet
Hebe rakaiensis	Hebe	Photinia x fraseri 'Nana'	Photinia x fraseri 'Nana'
Hebe 'Red Edge'	Hebe	Photinia x fraseri 'Robusta Compacta'	Photinia x fraseri 'Robusta Compacta'
Ilex crenata	Box Leaf Holly	Photinia x fraseri 'Little Red Robin'	Photinia x fraseri 'Little Red Robin'
Ilex crenata 'Blondie'	Box Leaf Holly	Pinus mugo 'Gnom'	Dwarf Mountain Pine
Ilex crenata 'Convexa'	Box Leaf Holly	Pinus mugo 'Mops'	Dwarf Mountain Pine
Ilex crenata 'Dark Star'	Box Leaf Holly	Pinus mugo mugo	Dwarf Mountain Pine
Ilex crenata 'Maxima'	Box Leaf Holly	Pinus mugo 'Pumilo'	Dwarf Mountain Pine
Ilex crenata 'Stokes'	Box Leaf Holly	Pinus mugo 'Winter Gold'	Dwarf Mountain Pine
Ilex crenata 'Caroline Upright'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Pom Pom'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex crenata 'Dark Green'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Silver Ball'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex crenata 'Glory Gem'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Beach Ball'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex crenata 'Golden Gem'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Glo Ball'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex crenata 'Hetzii'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Golf Ball'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex crenata 'Kinme'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Tom Thumb'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex crenata 'Maxima'	Box Leaf Holly	Pittosporum tobira 'Nanum'	Australian Laurel/ Japanese Pittosporum
Ilex x meserveae 'Blue Maid'	Meserveae Holly/ Blue Holly	Prunus lusitanica 'Myrtifolia'	Portuguese Laurel
Ilex x meserveae 'Little Rascal'	Meserveae Holly/ Blue Holly	Rhododendron 'Golden Torch'	Rhododendron
Laurus nobilis	Bay Tree	Rhododendron impeditum	Rhododendron
Laurus nobilis 'Bay Junior'	Bay Tree	Taxus baccata	Yew
Laurus nobilis angustifolia	Bay Tree	Taxus x media 'Groenland'	Yew 'Groenland'
Lavandula x intermedia 'Grosso'	Lavender	Viburnum tinus	Laurustinus
Lonicera nitida 'Baggesen's Gold'	Box Honeysuckle		
Lonicera nitida 'Maygreen'	Box Honeysuckle		
Lonicera nitida 'Elegant'	Box Honeysuckle		
Lonicera nitida 'Red Tips'	Box Honeysuckle		