

# Myrsine africana

## African Boxwood



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

**Plant Type:** Evergreen Shrub

**Height/Width:** 3-8 ft. H x 2.5-6 ft.W

**Plant Form:** Slightly floppy when young, matures to dense, rounded bush

**Flower / Fruit:** Insignificant flowers

**Leaf:** Very dark green, glossy, rounded, aromatic, 1/2 in.

**Native To:** Azores, Africa, Himalayas and China

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

**Sunset Zones:** 8, 9, 14-24

**Soil:** Humus-rich, well-drained

**Water:** Moderate

**Sun:** Full sun or partial shade

**Care and Pruning:** Easily kept to 3-4 ft. high with pinching and pruning.

### GARDEN USE

Low hedges, topiary, foundation plantings, narrow beds, containers. Attractive cut foliage in arrangements.

### BOTANICAL GARDEN

South African Garden