

## Littleleaf boxwood (*Buxus microphylla*)

It is an evergreen shrub that often grows naturally or is planted in limestone and serpentinite mountainous areas. Its stem is upright and branched, usually reaching a height of 1 to 5 meters, and its trunk a diameter of 5 to 10 centimeters. The bark is grayish-yellow to grayish-brown, and the leaves are opposite and glossy. It is monoecious, and blooms in clusters of pale yellow flowers around March to April.