

Willowwood Arboretum
A BOXWOOD TOUR
By John Morse / 2016 May 22

1) *Buxus sempervirens* 'Jensen'

Red Barn, south

Source: Saunders Brothers Nursery

2) *Buxus sinica* var. *insularis* 'Justin Brouwers'

Cornelian Cherry Bed

Source: Saunders Brothers Nursery

3) *Buxus sempervirens* 'Green Beauty'

Tubbs House Front Porch

Source: Saunders Brothers Nursery

4) *Buxus microphylla* 'Green Pillow'

Conservatory Entrance

Source: Saunders Brothers Nursery

5) *Buxus* 'Green Mountain'

Pan's Garden entrance, west

Source: Dubrow's Nursery

6) *Buxus microphylla* 'Curly Locks'

Tubbs House, back porch west

Source: Unknown

7) *Buxus sinica* var. *insularis* 'Tide Hill'

Pan's Garden entrance, both sides

Source: Unknown

8) *Buxus sempervirens* 'Pyramidalis'

Pan's Garden center

Source: Gulf Stream Nursery

9) *Buxus microphylla* var. *japonica* 'Morris Dwarf'

Pan's Garden Terrace / Elephant Walk

Source: Saunders Brothers Nursery

10) *Buxus sempervirens* 'Vardar Valley'

Stone Cottage, north side

Source: Unknown

11) *Buxus sempervirens* 'Argenteo-Variegata'

Stone Cottage, south side

Source: Mrs. Irving Whiting

12) *Buxus sempervirens*

Stone Cottage Lawn, under cherry

Source: Unknown

13) *Buxus microphylla* 'Compacta'

Cottage Garden east, near Stone Cottage

Source: Environmentals Nursery

14) *Buxus sempervirens* 'Graham Blandy'

Cottage Garden center

Source: Environmentals Nursery

15) *Buxus harlandii*

Cottage Garden west

Source: Unknown

Bennett Saunders of the Saunders Brothers Nursery in Piney River, VA donated 18 plants of *Buxus sempervirens* 'Dee Runk' to Willowwood in May, 2016. 'Dee Runk' is an upright-growing cultivar that is reported to be somewhat resistant to boxwood blight. These plants are currently in the plant nursery and will be placed at the Arboretum when they have reached sufficient size.

During his presentation at the 2nd Annual Tubbs Lecture on "Growing Beautiful Boxwood" Mr. Saunders graciously provided a link to this written resource as guidance:

<http://saundersbrothers.com/ccLib/attachments/pages/Saunders+Brothers+Catalog-.pdf>