**BUXACEAE** (Boxwood Family)

Five genera, about 60 species, nearly worldwide.

In temperate regions, the main use of members of the Buxaceae is for cultivation as ornamentals. Species of *Pachysandra* are grown as groundcovers, and various species of *Buxus* L. (box, boxwood), especially *B. sempervirens* L., are common evergreen shrubs also used in hedges.