



**Westringia fruticosa 'WES02' PPAF** - A semi-dwarf ball form of coastal rosemary, Aussie Box is great for creating a formal look in tough landscapes, with a nice show of small mauve flowers in spring and summer. In the landscape, it is best suited to arid climates in Zones 9b-11. It's ball shape, smaller size and infrequent pruning requirement distinguish Aussie Box from other Westringia currently on the market.



**Leaf:**

- Small, rosemary-like leaves arranged in whorls along the branches
- Young growth is emerald green & matures to a dark green with a smooth texture.



**Habit:**

- 3 ft H x 3 ft W (unpruned); tolerates pruning to about 1.5 ft H x 1.5 ft W; ball-like growth habit
- Zones 9-11; confidently evergreen in 9b -11
- Slow to moderate growth rate



**Apps:**

- Low Maintenance & Drought Tolerant
- Responds well to pruning
- Waterwise Gardens & Containers
- Streetscapes & Commercial Landscapes



**Bloom:**

- Mauve, quarter-sized flowers appear in small clusters along the stems from late winter to summer and sporadically throughout the season. A definite sales feature in spring/summer

**Notables:**

- LIKES - Full sun; occasional watering & fertilizer
- DISLIKES - Over watering and temps below 20° F

**Sales Niche:**

- Low maintenance flowering shrub, drought tolerant, frost tolerant, salt tolerant



**CROP TIME:**

1-gal: 6-9 mos. from liners  
 2/3-gal: 12+ mos. from liners  
 5/7-gal: 18+ months  
 \*depending on inputs & climate



**SALES STRATEGY:**

Sell as a drought & salt tolerant box shrub with a nice flower display from early spring to summer. Great for retail!



**LANDSCAPE NICHE:**

A tough, ball-shaped evergreen shrub that is ideal for creating formal hedges and accents in dry, low maintenance landscapes.



**CONTAINER APP:**

Can be used in large planters. It's habit & shape make Aussie Box a good candidate for water-wise topiaries



Original mother plant at 5 years old, unpruned.

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