

Dear BBIG Community,

Happy 2022!

We are pleased to announce the launching of **BBIG Monthly** and **@BoxwoodHealth** at Twitter, in addition to our quarterly BBIG Newsletter and annual report.

The Monthly will be distributed on the first business day of each month, highlighting major research and innovation breakthroughs, and the latest announcements of learning opportunity about boxwood blight and its mitigation. More details are posted under respective tabs and subheadings at the BBIG website. Tab and subheading links are provided below for access at your convenience.

Research Updates (<https://www.boxwoodhealth.org/research-updates>)

- Avenot, H. F., Baudoin, A., and Hong, C. X. 2021. Conidial production and viability of *Calonectria pseudonaviculata* on infected boxwood leaves as affected by temperature, wetness and dryness periods. Plant Pathology
- Kong, P., Sharifi, M., Bordas, A., and Hong, C. X. 2021. Differential tolerance to *Calonectria pseudonaviculata* of English boxwood plants associated with the complexity of culturable fungal and bacterial endophyte communities. Plants 2021, 10, 2244.

New Resources at the Knowledge Center (<https://www.boxwoodhealth.org/knowledge-center#Resources>)

- **Diagnostic guides**
 - Yang, X., Castrogudin, V., Daughtrey, M., Loyd, A., Weiland, J., Shishkoff, N., Baysal-Gurel, F., Santamaria, L., Salgado-Salazar, C., LaMondia, J., Crouch, J., Luster, D. 2021. A Diagnostic Guide for Volutella Blight Affecting Buxaceae. [Plant Health Progress](#)
- **Other contributions**
 - Hermans, D., Denaeghel, H., and Bonte, J. 2020. Host susceptibility of various Buxus spp. to box moth (*Cydalima perspectalis* Walker)
 - Batdorf, L. R., and Daughtrey, M. L. 2021. Boxwood blight nomenclature
- **Useful weblinks for**
 - NewGen® Boxwood
 - Better Boxwood®

@BoxwoodHealth will share the latest news about boxwood blight as it emerges. For instant news, please follow us at @BoxwoodHealth.

With these two new initiatives, we hope to keep you informed of the latest research and innovations and expedite their transfer from lab to field, better powering the fight against the blight in 2022. Together we save boxwood crops and plantings!