Berberis ottawensis

(Hybrid Barberry, Silver Miles Barberry)

The child plant of Berberis thunbergii and vulgaris that is mainly rounded to spreading in shape, deciduous shrub. It has rounded oval leaves that are burgundy and turn red during autumn, dueing spring clusters of fragrant yellow flowers form which bring about small oval red fruits. It can be used to keep invaders out and perfect contrast color for other green leaved shrubs



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Hybrid

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 **Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Screen, Bonsai, Border Plant, Windbreak

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round, Spreading

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5 Leaf Shape: Obovate Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green, Red, Purple Color(changing season): Orange, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Flower Type: Raceme Flower Scent: Pleasant Flower Color: Yellow Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth,

Spines

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Red Seasons: Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes Heat Tolerant: No Drought Tolerant: Yes Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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