

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, during 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 Persistence: 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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