

## 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

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#### 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

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### 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

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth, Spines

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Fall

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



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