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Barberry

Berberis x wisleyensis

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This description is for **Barberry** (*Berberis x wisleyensis*):

A fast growing evergreen shrub that'll patrol your borders

Berberis x wisleyensis is a fast-growing evergreen flowering shrub, ideal for many styles of garden. Also known as the Three Spine barberry, this plant produces yellow flowers in the spring and blackish berries later in the season. Three Spine barberry is an ideal plant for hedging. It will grow in all soil types apart from waterlogged conditions, and it likes both partial shade and sunny positions. The sharp thorns can deter rabbits and deer from grazing, and it provides added garden security if grown around your boundaries.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Ornamental Foliage

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Height [m] 2.4 - 3	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent
Spread [m] 2 - 2.5	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal
Dominant flower colour Pink	Heat days 30 - 120	Garden spaces Banks and slopes Specimen Hedges and screens Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed		
Growth habit Arching		