

Barberry

Berberis candidula

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This description is for **Barberry** (*Berberis candidula*):

Sharp thorns ensure this plant doesn't become lunch for forest creatures

Berberis candidula is an extremely hardy flowering evergreen shrub that has the added attraction of purple berries that appear in autumn. Also known as the pale leaf barberry, *candidula* grows well in both direct sun and partial shade, and prefers a loamy and moist soil. It produces cup-shaped yellow flowers during the spring, which are offset beautifully by the plant's green foliage. With sharp thorns, pale leaf barberry's are ideal for garden boundaries. They're also very resistant to damage by deer and rabbits and are hardy against frosts.



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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 Z6-9	Grown for Ornamental Foliage

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Height [m] 0.5 - 1.3	Heat zone H9-6	Creative category For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season
Spread [m] 1 - 1.6	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 45 - 150	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 Early summer Mid summer	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		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed		
Growth habit Dense		