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# Barberry

*Berberis linearifolia*

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

## Oops the King got a dodgy fake tan.

Orange King is a wonderful plant that blooms with a striking display of orange flowers during the spring, followed by dark purple fruits in the autumn. It is a very simple plant to grow and look after. Plant 'The King' in full sunlight or partial shade, and he'll tolerate most kinds of soil. As you'd expect from anyone who wears a crown, *Berberis linearifolia* is a tough number, and can cope with frosts or being in an area exposed to the worst the weather can throw at him. Ideal for hedging or screen, he's also a good choice for coastal region gardens.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-9	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-6	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Height [m]</b> 2	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 1.5	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 150	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	<b>Garden spaces</b> Banks and slopes Specimen Hedges and screens Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring		<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings seed		