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Barrenwort

Epimedium pinnatum subsp colchicum

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Barrenwort (*Epimedium pinnatum subsp colchicum*):

This epimedium is definitely not middle of the road.

Epimedium pinnatum subsp colchicum, or Barrenwort is a lovely plant that flowers in the spring with a plethora of bright yellow blooms. These contrast beautifully with its lush green foliage. It's easy to grow and very hardy as long as you plant it in a location sheltered from strong winds and in partial shade. A great choice for an area that needs ground cover, and can often be found growing wild in woodlands. It also looks great in a rockery or rock garden.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.4	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.25	Heat zone H9-4	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours For every season Author's choice

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Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Woodland Rock garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 14 - 150	Garden spaces Underplanting Borders
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type Clay loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed division rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Mat-forming		