

Barrenwort

Epimedium x cantabrigiense Also known as: **Fairy wings, Bishop's hat**

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This description is for
Barrenwort (Epimedium x cantabrigiense):

Epimedium x cantabrigiense is commonly known as Bishop's hat and is an attractive flowering plant that's useful too. It's good for ground cover and can help to control soil erosion. It has yellow flowers, tinged with pink. Unlike other epimediums, this species doesn't have any spurs. The leaves are glossy and grow on thin stems. They start life a bronze colour then turn green and they turn bronze again in the autumn before they fall from the plant. It prefers a shaded spot. It's a low maintenance plant that shouldn't give you too many problems in the garden. This hybrid was first discovered in 1950 growing in a garden in Cambridge.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.6	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.6	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours For every season Tough survivors
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Woodland

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 120	Garden spaces Underplanting Borders
Flowering seasons 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 Variegated		
Propagation methods seed division rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Clump-forming		