

Barrenwort

Epimedium x versicolor Also known as: **Bishop's hat**, *Epimedium sulphureum*, *Epimedium youngianum*, *Epimedium macranthum*,

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This description is for
Barrenwort (Epimedium x versicolor):

It's always autumn with the Epimedium x versicolor and it's gorgeous bronze foliage.

A popular plant in Japan, *Epimedium x versicolor* or Barrenwort is an easy plant to grow in the UK as well. In general a very hardy plant that can cope with the extremes of the British weather as long as you plant in a shaded or semi-shaded location. The foliage is lovely, with bronzed or red veined leaves. In the spring time it blooms with pinky-apricot coloured flowers that are both stunning and delicate at the same time. A good choice for the novice or time short gardener.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.3	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers

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Spread [m] 0.3	Heat zone H9-4	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours For every season
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 Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Brown or bronze	Soil type Clay loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed division rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Clump-forming		