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Barrenwort

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

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Barrenwort (*Epimedium acuminatum*):

A native of Asia, *Epimedium acuminatum* or barrenwort is an easy plant to grow, great for beginners. It has delicate flowers and evergreen foliage, the leaves are arrow shaped. The flowers are a creamy white and pinkish purple colour with long curved spurs. It's a fairly hardy plant, it's good for ground cover and it grows well in the shade. It won't need too much looking after, just remove the dead leaves to keep it looking at its best. It likes moist light soil with good drainage.



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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
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H9-4	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours For every season Tough survivors
Dominant flower colour Purple	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Woodland Rock garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 14 - 150	Garden spaces Underplanting Borders

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer	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		
Propagation methods seed division rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Clump-forming		