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Barrenwort

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

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Barrenwort (*Epimedium davidii*):

A native of Asia, *Epimedium davidii* is a pretty and delicate evergreen flowering plant with bright yellow flowers that have curved spurs that hang on slender stems, giving them a delicate, attractive look. Despite its rather fragile looks, it's actually a pretty hardy plant that you should find fairly easy to grow. It grows well in shade or partial shade. The leaves are a bronze colour which complements the yellow flowers nicely. The leaves have a serrated edge. This plant likes light, moist, acidic soil with good drainage. This species was first collected in 1869 by Pere David.



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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 Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Woodland Rock garden

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 14 - 150	Garden spaces Underplanting Borders
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Orange-green	Soil type Clay loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Orange-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		