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Barrenwort

Epimedium grandiflorum f. flavescens Also known as: **Fairy wings, Bishop's hat** *Epimedium koreanum*

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Barrenwort (*Epimedium grandiflorum f. flavescens*):

It's true, this is where Fairies get there wings.

A native of Korea, *Epimedium grandiflorum f. flavescens* has attractive foliage, arrow-head shaped leaves, green, flushed with purple, red or copper, especially around the edges. The delicate flowers are a pale creamy yellow and hang underneath the mass of foliage. These ethereal flowers are the reason this species also goes by the name of Fairy wings. It's a good plant for ground cover in a shaded moist area of the garden. It will also prefer acidic soil and will grow well in the shade of trees as it has quite good drought tolerance.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.3	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.3	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours Tough survivors

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Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Woodland Rock garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 120	Garden spaces Underplanting Borders
Flowering seasons Early spring 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 Brown or bronze	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Brown or bronze	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Clump-forming		