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Barrenwort

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

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Barrenwort (*Epimedium leptorrhizum leptorrhizum*):

Epimedium leptorrhizum leptorrhizum from Japan is a fairly hardy plant that enjoys growing in the shade. It's a spreading plant that likes moist soil with good drainage and it will benefit from the addition of some compost or leaf mould. The pink flowers have a delicate appearance, a hanging cross shaped bloom on a short stem. The leaves are large, heart shaped with prominent deep veins. The lower side of the leaves are covered in a white chalky coating. The foliage will be more attractive if the plant is in damp soil. Cut back the dead leaves to keep it looking at its best.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.12 - 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 White	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 Brown or bronze	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 Spreading		