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Bishop's mitre

Epimedium perralderianum Also known as: **Barrenwort**

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This description is for **Bishop's mitre** (*Epimedium perralderianum*):

Barrenwort, much prettier than the name suggests!

Barrenwort, or *Epimedium perralderianum*, is a low growing evergreen that's foliage becomes tinged red during the summer. In spring it bursts into life with bright yellow flowers providing early season colour to the garden. These blooms are often used in flower arrangements, and it's a wonderful choice for a cottage garden or in beds and borders. It can cope with extremes of temperature but does need to be sheltered from strong winds. Easy to grow and low maintenance, making it a great choice for the novice and 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 Z5-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.6	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Colours For every season Author's choice

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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 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 up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed division rhizome cuttings		
Growth habit Spreading		