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# Dwarf Box Leaf Barberry 'Pygmaea'

*Berberis microphylla* 'Pygmaea' Also known as: **Dwarf Magelian Barberry 'Pygmaea', Barberry 'Pygmaea'**

***Berberis buxifolia* 'Pygmaea'**

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This description is for **Dwarf Box Leaf Barberry 'Pygmaea'** (*Berberis microphylla* 'Pygmaea'):

With a name such as Dwarf Box Leaf Barberry, you'd be right in thinking that this is a smaller plant. And indeed, in the Barberry family it is quite tiny. In the spring this evergreen flowers with yellow blooms, and in the autumn is bedecked with purple berries. *Berberis microphylla* is a good choice for the beginner gardener, or anyone looking for a low-maintenance garden plant. It's also particularly hardy, so will happily survive the worst of the British winter, as long as you plant it in a full sunlight or partially shaded position.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-9	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-6	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.45	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Banks and slopes Specimen Hedges and screens Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid spring Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Arching Compact Dense		