Sunjoy® Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry

Berberis thunbergii 'Talago'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Sunjoy Series

Description:

This tiny dwarf is a well-shaped mound of golden foliage all summer long, turning to brilliant orange-red in fall; very showy, great as a color contrast in the landscape; plant on slopes, in beds, or on borders

Ornamental Features

Sunjoy Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry is primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. The fruits are showy red drupes carried in abundance from early to late fall. It has attractive gold deciduous foliage. The small oval leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding orange in the fall. It has clusters of yellow flowers hanging below the branches in mid spring, which are interesting on close inspection.

Landscape Attributes

Sunjoy Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny



Sunjoy Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry
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Sunjoy Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry foliage
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Sunjoy Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use



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Planting & Growing

Sunjoy Gold Beret Dwarf Japanese Barberry will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.