

# SUNJOY® GOLD PILLAR

*Berberis thunbergii* 'Maria'

pp#18,082

Common name: barberry



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 8
Mature height:	3-4'/.9-1.2 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Dry to moist

Features & Benefits:	
-	Unique narrow-columnar habit makes it a very versatile landscape plant
-	Bright golden foliage is highly resistant to burning, even in full sun
-	Excellent orange-red fall color
-	Award winning variety
-	Highly deer resistant and tolerant of urban conditions



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	High	
Watering:	Low to average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72°F/18.3 – 22.2°C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	Old wood, but bloom is insignificant	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim three times, see tips at right	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Fast, for barberry	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	14-18 • 13-17 • 12-16
2 -3 gallon	4" • QT	20-22 • 18-20

Grower Tips:	
•	Prune once before bud break, once during flushing, and once more later in the season to produce a balanced plant.
•	Barberry does not rebound quickly from severe shearing or pruning, so do not cut into thick stems. Trim to shape only.
•	All Sunjoy barberries are selected to require minimal pruning in order to take on desirable container presentation.
•	Watch for aphids, especially in spring.
•	Can be grown along with evergreens, as barberry requires similar care.
•	Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended; however, you can produce a 3 gallon from a 2 ¼" through a one-gallon shift. Allow 16-20 additional weeks after potting to the larger container.
NOTES:	