

SUNJOY MINI MAROON™

Berberis thunbergii 'NCBT1'
ppaf, cbraf
Common name: barberry



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 8
Mature height:	1-2'/.3-.6 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Dry to moist

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sterile dark-leaf barberry - Low rounded habit - Foliage emerges red and matures to dark purple - Flowers and fruits but fruits contain no viable seed - Exceptional deer resistance and tolerance to challenging landscape 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:	Slow	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	20-22 • 17-19 • 16-18
2 -3 gallon	4" • QT	22-26 • 20-24

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 - 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 conditions. • 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.
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