

# SUNJOY NEO®

*Berberis thunbergii* 'NCBT2'  
ppaf  
Common name: barberry



## Landscape Info:

USDA zones:	5-8
Mature height:	2.5'/.8 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Dry to moist

## Features & Benefits:

- Bright fiery red new growth from spring until fall.
- Upright, rounded habit makes it a good choice for hedges or foundation plantings.
- Very resistant to deer and rabbit browsing; tolerant of difficult conditions.

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## 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:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-16 • 11-15 • 10-14
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20

## Grower Tips:

- Can be grown along with evergreens, as barberry requires similar conditions.
- 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.
- Sunjoy Neo may go green under shade or heavy poly, however, color returns quickly once exposed to full sun.
- Watch for spider mites.
- 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: