

Berberis 'Orange Rocket'



Key Features

- ✓ Vibrant coral-orange foliage.
- ✓ Unique tight columnar habit.
- ✓ Easy care, drought tolerant once established.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 18,411. (Export prohibited to Canada.)
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 4. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Foliage selection. To date, no flowers have been observed.
Bloom Time:	N/A.
Foliage:	Vibrant coral-orange new foliage aging to mid green. Best foliage color when grown in full sun.
Habit:	Unique tight columnar habit. 51" x 16".
Propagation:	Semi ripe softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best in full sun to light shade in well drained soil. Trim hard back at an early age to encourage strong basal branching.
Additional Comments:	Passed - USDA Cereal Rust Disease Trials in Minnesota. Added to Federal Register of approved varieties.
Uses:	Container specimens, garden specimen, landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	12 months
2 Gallon:	24 months

Comparison: *B. SUNJOY® Gold Pillar™*
= 'Maria' PP 18,082

Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Orange Rocket' tight columnar habit **vs.** more spreading.
- ✓ 'Orange Rocket' coral foliage **vs.** chartreuse foliage.
- ✓ 'Orange Rocket' vigorous grower **vs.** average grower.

PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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