

## Berberis 'Golden Rocket'

### Key Features

- ✓ Fresh chartreuse foliage with contrasting coral colored stems.
- ✓ Unique tight columnar habit.
- ✓ Easy care, drought tolerant once established.

### Characteristics

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| <b>Genus &amp; Species:</b> | <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>   |
| <b>Protection Status:</b>   | US Plant Patent 18,626. (Export prohibited to Canada.)   |
| <b>USDA Zone:</b>           | USDA Zone 4. (-20°F or -28°C).   |
| <b>Bloom:</b>               | Foliage selection. To date, no flowers have been observed.   |
| <b>Bloom Time:</b>          | N/A.   |
| <b>Foliage:</b>             | Fresh chartreuse foliage with contrasting coral colored stems.   |
| <b>Habit:</b>               | Unique tight columnar habit. 47" x 16".  |
| <b>Propagation:</b>         | Semi ripe softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>  |
| <b>Culture:</b>             | Best in full sun to light shade in well draining soil. Trim hard back at an early age to encourage strong basal branching. |
| <b>Additional Comments:</b> | <b>Passed - USDA Cereal Rust Disease Trials in Minnesota. Added to Federal Register of approved varieties.</b>             |
| <b>Uses:</b>                | Container specimens, garden specimen, landscape plantings.   |

### Approximate Finishing Time

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| <b>1 Gallon:</b> | <b>12 months</b> |
| <b>2 Gallon:</b> | <b>24 months</b> |

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

#### Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Golden Rocket' tight columnar habit **vs.** more spreading.
- ✓ 'Golden Rocket' coral stem **vs.** chartreuse stems.
- ✓ 'Golden 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.

**Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.**

