

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:	PP18,411. (Export prohibited to Canada.)
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-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 draining 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 from a 2.5" liner (Spring Planting).
2 Gallon:	24 months from a 2.5" liner (Spring Planting).

<p>Closest Variety: <i>B. SUNJOY</i>® Gold Pillar™ ('Maria') PP18,082</p> <p>Key Differences: ✓ 'Orange Rocket' tight columnar habit vs. more spreading. ✓ 'Orange Rocket' coral foliage vs. chartreuse foliage. ✓ 'Orange Rocket' vigorous grower vs. average grower.</p>

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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