

53627 to 53752.

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53627 to 53649. BERBERIS spp. Berberidaceae.

Barberry.

53627. BERBERIS AGGREGATA C. Schneid.

A shrub native to thickets in western Szechwan at altitudes of 4,000 to 9,500 feet. It attains a height of 5 feet and bears dense racemes of small yellow flowers followed by salmon-red fruits. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 1, p. 375.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52454.

53628. BERBERIS ARISTATA DC.

"A tall-growing ornamental barberry which bears multitudes of large racemes of yellow flowers. Recommended as an ornamental park and garden shrub in the northern sections of the United States." (*F. N. Meyer.*)

Native to the temperate Himalayas, the Nilghiri Mountains, and Ceylon.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40144.

53629. BERBERIS ATROCARPA C. Schneid.

An ornamental shrub, 3 to 5 feet tall, with leathery evergreen leaves, shining rich green above and yellowish green beneath. The shrub is native to western Szechwan and there is no other species in that section which has such jet black, almost globose fruits. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 3, p. 437.*)

53630. BERBERIS CHINENSIS Poir.

"A Chinese barberry, 1 to 3 feet high, found between boulders and rocks at altitudes of 4,000 to 6,000 feet. It becomes very showy toward the end of summer when its berries, which are produced in great abundance, assume a bright coral-red color." (*F. N. Meyer.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 36737.

53631. BERBERIS DARWINII Hook.

An evergreen shrub from the island of Chiloe and south Chile, one of the most handsome shrubs for garden hedges. It is hardy in England and in Norway as far north as Christiania. (Adapted from *Mueller, Select Extra-Tropical Plants, p. 74.*)

53632. BERBERIS DICTYOPHYLLA Franch.

A Chinese shrub 4 feet high, erect when young, semiarching with age. The bright grass-green leaves are intensely glaucous below. The stems are also glaucous. The small, pale-yellow flowers are followed by red berries. (Adapted from *The Gardeners' Chronicle, ser. 3, vol. 52, p. 243.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49056.

53633. BERBERIS FRANCISCI-FERDINANDI C. Schneid.

A rather striking western Chinese barberry 10 feet high, with thin, bright-green leaves, panicles of pendulous yellow flowers, and scarlet oblong fruits half an inch long.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52931.

53634. BERBERIS GAGNEPAINI C. Schneid.

A Chinese evergreen shrub 3 to 6 feet high, with leathery leaves, spiny on the margins, and delicate yellow flowers on red pedicels. The ellipsoid fruits are glaucous purple.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40147.